PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

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OF THE

National Baptist Convention, U. S. A.

INCORPORATED

HELD WITH THE

BAPTIST CHURCHES

OF

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AMERICAN BAPTIST
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Revised Constitution of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A.

PREAMBLE

Whereas, it was the sense of the Negro Baptists of the United States as represented in several Baptist organizations convened in Atlanta, Ga., September 28, 1895, and known as the Baptist Foreign Mission Convention hitherto engaged in missionary work on the West Coast of Africa; the National Baptist Convention which had been doing missionary work in the United States; the National Baptist Educational Convention, charged with the educational interests of the Negro Baptists, that these organizations should unite into one organization for the purpose of putting into effect the benevolent intentions of their constituents by eliciting, combining and directing the energies of the denomination; therefore, said organization did unite and agree upon certain fundamental principles and organic rules, which as amended from time to time, are as follows:

ARTICLE I—NAME

This organization shall be known and styled as the National Baptist Convention of the United States of America.

ARTICLE II—OBJECT

This Convention by uniting Baptist churches and other Baptist organizations, such as may desire an organization of this kind, shall undertake to promote home and foreign missions; to encourage and support Christian education; to publish and distribute Sunday-school and other religious literature; and to engage in whatever other Christian endeavor is required to advance the Redeemer's kingdom throughout the world.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership of this Convention shall be representative, annual, and life.

Section 2. Representative membership shall be had in this Convention by Baptist churches, district associations and conventions, district state conventions, and state conventions, all known to be in harmony with the object of this Convention, by paying into the treasury of this Convention at the annual meetings thereof, such sums as are stated in Section 3 of this Article; provided that any of the above mentioned organizations that have contributed money to any of the Boards of this annual meeting may have additional representation for ten ($10.00) dollars, thus contributed upon presentation of an official receipt for same.

Section 3. Any regular Baptist church shall be entitled to one (1) messenger upon the payment of ten ($10.00) dollars; any district association or

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convention, to one (1) messenger upon the payment of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars; any district state convention, to one (1) messenger upon payment of fifty ($50.00) dollars; any state convention, to one (1) messenger upon payment of one hundred ($100.00) dollars provided that any or all of the above mentioned organizations may be entitled to one (1) additional messenger for every additional five ($5.00) dollars paid, all of which shall be for the work of this Convention. (See amendment.)

Section 4. Messengers representing district associations, district or state conventions, shall be elected at the annual meeting of these organizations for the session of this Convention next following such an election and said election shall be regularly certified to the secretary of this Convention, so that said messengers may participate in the annual meeting of this Convention.

Section 5. Any person who is a member of a missionary Baptist church known to be in harmony with the objects of this Convention, and who is in good and regular standing with said church may become a life member of this Convention upon the payment of one hundred ($100.00) dollars at any session of this Convention provided that any person with the same qualifications may upon the payment of ten ($10.00) dollars at any session of this Convention, become an annual member thereof.

ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS AND THEIR ELIGIBILITY

Section 1. The officers of this Convention shall be a president, a vice-president-at-large, three (3) regional vice-presidents, and a vice-president from each of the states and territories from which messengers to this Convention may come, a secretary, four (4) assistant secretaries, a treasurer, a statistician, a historiographer, an editor and an attorney, all of whom shall be elected at each annual meeting of this Convention and shall hold office until their successors shall have been elected.

Section 2. The Convention shall have the right to try the officers of the Executive Board and to dismiss them.

Section 3. Any messenger in good and regular standing with any church holding membership in this Convention shall be eligible for any of the offices of this Convention, provided that he possesses sufficient learning and ability to insure competency for the position to which he aspires.

ARTICLE V—BOARDS

Section 1. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. The Board of Directors shall consist of the president, vice-president-at-large, the three regional vice-presidents, the vice-presidents elected by the Convention, from the various states and territories represented at each annual session, the secretary, the treasurer, the attorney, the editor, historiographer, statistician, and the assistant secretaries of the Convention; fifteen of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The Board of Directors shall organize by electing a chairman and a secretary, who shall perform the duties usually assigned to like officers. It may, if so desired, create from among its own body such sub-committees as it may deem proper and make such rules and regulations not inconsistent with the Constitution of this Convention as it may deem necessary.

It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to complete the unfinished business of the Convention; and to adjust such matters as may be referred to it by the Convention and to fill any vacancies which may occur in the roster of the Convention, to nominate and fix the time and place of the meeting; to enforce the orders of the Convention or any of its Boards; to examine and pass on, and recommend all claims against the Convention; and during the recess of the Convention have entire charge of its affairs.

Executive Committee of Board of Directors. There shall be an Executive Committee of nine (9) consisting of the president, secretary, treasurer and six others whose duty it shall be to look after any unfinished business of the Board of Directors or of the Convention, and to transact any urgent matters demanding immediate attention of the Board, and report same to the Board of Directors.

The chairman and corresponding secretaries of the several Boards shall be accorded the floor of the Board of Directors and the privilege to speak on and discuss all questions, but not to vote.

The Board of Directors shall meet at 8:30 a. m., the first day of the Convention: first, for more perfectly arranging for the sessions of the Convention; second, to hear any suggestions from any state convention looking to the good of the work of the Convention; third, the newly elected Board shall meet during the recesses or after the adjournment of the Convention to wind up any unfinished business of the Convention.

Section 2. OTHER BOARDS. The work of this Convention shall be done by boards. There shall be elected at each annual meeting as many Boards as may be necessary to carry out the objects which this Convention may undertake to foster, all of the members and officers of which Boards may remain in office until their successors shall have been elected. Each of these Boards shall consist of one member from each state or territory from which messengers to this Convention may come, and eight (8) additional members from the state or territory in which the Board is located, provided that the twenty-four (24) members of the Controlling Board and the four (4) members of the Holding Board of the American Baptist Theological Seminary, and who are appointed by this Convention according to the plan of cooperation between the Southern Baptist Convention and this Convention, and by which plan said Theological Seminary is operated, shall by virtue of their office, be, and the same are hereby made members of the Educational Board of this Convention and provided further that a Board of Managers may be constituted under this section for the purpose of conducting the affairs of the national organ of this Convention, and that the status of said Board of Managers shall be the same as that of other Boards of this Convention. Each Board is hereby given power to nominate its own officers; and to appoint its own employees, subject to the approval of the Convention or the Board of Directors.

The compensation of its officers and employees shall be fixed by the Boards. But the salaries of the officers of the Boards shall be passed upon by the Board of Directors, and before becoming effective shall be ratified by the Executive Board of this Convention. During the interim of the Convention, each Board shall have sole management of the affairs connected with the business for which it is created; but such management shall be in strict accordance with the constituted provision adopted by this Convention and with such other instruction as may be given by the Board of Directors of the Convention or by the Convention. Each Board is hereby authorized to make its own by-laws and to fill any vacancy occurring in its membership during the interim of this Convention. But all such by-laws must be in harmony with the laws and regulations of and approved by the Convention.

ARTICLE VI—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The duties of the officers of this Convention shall be in general terms, such as recognized custom devolves upon them, and which are suggested or indicated by the name of the office together with such other duties as may be required by them by this Convention.

Section 2. The treasurer of this Convention shall receipt for all money turned over to him and shall pay out the same only upon order signed by the president and attested by the secretary. At each annual meeting he shall submit a written itemized report of receipts and disbursements.

Section 3. An auditor shall make annual examination and audits of the books and accounts of all Boards of the Convention and such officers that have the handling of the finances of this Convention. For this purpose he shall have full and free access to all books and records in the custody of the same and shall report his findings to this Convention at its annual meetings. But nothing in this section shall be so construed as to prevent Boards and officers involved from having a survey and audit of their accounts when in their judgment such a survey and audit may be necessary.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the statistician to gather statistical data for the denomination as represented by the Convention by procuring such statistics from churches, district associations, and state conventions participating in this Convention and from denominational schools within the domains of this Convention as will contribute to this end, and report the same to this Convention, annually.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the historiographer to gather all historical data bearing on the rise and progress of the National Baptist Convention and publish the same. He shall work in harmony with all Boards in pursuance of the ends set out above.

ARTICLE VII—SUBSIDIARY BODIES

Section 1. The Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Congress, and the Baptist Laymen's movement are and the same are hereby recognized as subsidiary bodies to this Convention. These subsidiary bodies shall work in harmony with this Convention, contributing as they are able to the general needs of said Convention.

Section 2. The subsidiary bodies shall make annual reports to this Convention and said reports are hereby subject to the approval of said Convention.

ARTICLE VIII

All Board members and missionaries and agents appointed by this Convention or by any of its Boards shall be members of some church in union with the churches composing this Convention.

ARTICLE IX

The churches, district associations, state conventions, and other Baptist organizations composing this Convention, shall have the right to specify the object or objects of which their contributions shall be applied. But when this right has not been exercised the Convention shall make the appropriation at its own discretion.

ARTICLE X

Missionaries appointed by this Convention or by any of the Boards must previous to their appointment furnish evidence of genuine piety, fervent zeal in the Master's cause and talents which fit them for the service for which they offer themselves.

ARTICLE XI

There shall be an annual meeting of this Convention, the same to be held at the time and in order stated in the by-laws of this Convention.

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any annual session by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided that such a vote is taken without regard to the total enrollment, and provided further than no amendments may be considered after the second day of the session. All amendments before being presented to the Convention for adoption, must have been presented to the Executive Board of this Convention for its consideration.

All constitutions and laws or parts of constitutions and laws in conflict with this Constitution are hereby repealed and are of no force and effect. This Constitution shall take effect upon its adoption.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

The committee considered Article V, Section 1 of the Constitution with reference to the Executive Committee, and recommended that the above Article V, and Section 1, shall be so amended as to read:

"The Board of Directors shall have power to create from its own body an Executive Committee consisting of nine members to wit: President, secretary, treasurer, and six others to be selected out of the Board, with full power and authority to transact such business as may be referred to it by the Board, reporting their action in detail to the directors for information and approval. The Executive Committee shall not have power to transact any new business not referred to it by the Board of Directors."

Further:

The office of auditor is hereby discontinued.

The following Constitutional amendments were presented by the Board of Directors and approved by the Parent Body in the September, 1939 Session at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania:

Article III, Section 2—Amended to read: Churches shall be entitled to one additional messenger for every additional five ($5.00) dollars paid.

Article IV, Section 2—Provides "That the Board of Directors shall also have the power to investigate and suspend any officers or members of the Board when deemed necessary for the good of the service, subject to the approval of the Convention in annual session."

Article V, Section 2—This article reads "The work of this Convention shall be done by Boards." Amended, "The work of this Convention shall be done by Boards subject to the will of the Convention."

Article VI, Section 2—Further, the article states, "The compensation of its officers and employees shall be fixed by the Boards, etc." Amended to read

"The compensation of officers and employees of Boards shall be fixed by Boards, subject to review and approval by the Board of Directors whenever it is deemed necessary."

Article VII, Section 1—Amend by changing "B. Y. P. U." to "B. T. U."

AMENDMENT—ARTICLE VIII

Article III, Section 3—MEMBERSHIP amended to read as follows: That any regular Baptist church with a membership of 200 or less shall be entitled to one (1) messenger upon the payment of ten ($10.00) dollars; from 200 to 500 members, one (1) messenger upon the payment of fifteen ($15.00) dollars; all over 500 members, one (1) messenger upon the payment of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars; any district association or convention, one (1) messenger upon the payment of thirty-five ($35.00) dollars; any district state convention, one (1) messenger upon the payment of fifty ($50.00) dollars; any state convention, one (1) messenger upon the payment of one hundred fifty ($150.00) dollars provided that any or all of the above mentioned organizations may be entitled to one (1) additional messenger for every additional five ($5.00) dollars paid, all of which shall be for the work of this Convention.

CITIES IN WHICH THE SESSIONS OF THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION HAVE BEEN HELD FROM ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1880 TO THE PRESENT

YEAR	CITIES	PRESIDENTS	SECRETARIES
1880	Montgomery, Ala.	Rev. W. H. McAlpine	Rev. J. M. Armstead
1881	Knoxville, Tenn.	Rev. W. H. McAlpine	Rev. J. M. Armstead
1882	Macon, Ga.	Rev. W. H. McAlpine	Rev. W. R. Pettiford
1883	Manchester, Va.	Rev. J. Q. A. Wilhite	Prof. J. E. Jones
1884	Meridian, Miss.	Rev. J. A. Foster	Rev. H. H. Mitchell
1885	New Orleans, La.	Rev. W. A. Brinkley	Rev. S. T. Clanton, B. D.
1886	St. Louis, Mo.	Rev. W. J. Simmons, D. D.	Rev. S. T. Clanton, B. D.
1887	Mobile, Ala.	Rev. W. J. Simmons, D. D.	Rev. S. T. Clanton, B. D.
1888	Nashville, Tenn.	Rev. W. J. Simmons, D. D.	Rev. J. L. Cohran
1889	Indianapolis, Ind.	Rev. W. J. Simmons, D. D.	Rev. J. L. Cohran
1890	Louisville, Ky.	Rev. W. J. Simmons, D. D.	Rev. J. L. Cohran
1891	Dallas, Texas	Rev. E. M. Brawley, D. D.	W. H. Steward
1892	Savannah, Ga.	Rev. M. Vann	W. H. Steward
1893	Washington, D. C.	Rev. M. Vann	W. H. Steward
1894	Montgomery, Ala.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	W. H. Steward
1895	Atlanta, Ga.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	W. H. Steward
1896	St. Louis, Mo.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	W. H. Steward
1897	Boston, Mass.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	W. H. Steward
1898	Kansas City, Mo.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	W. H. Steward
1899	Nashville, Tenn.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. W. L. Cansler
1900	Richmond, Va.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. W. L. Cansler
1901	Cincinnati, Ohio	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. W. L. Cansler
1902	Birmingham, Ala.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. W. L. Cansler
1903	Philadelphia, Pa.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. W. L. Cansler
1904	Austin, Texas	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. W. L. Cansler
1905	Chicago, Ill.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. W. L. Cansler
1906	Memphis, Tenn.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. W. L. Cansler
1907	Washington, D. C.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. W. L. Cansler
1908	Lexington, Ky.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1909	Columbus, Ohio	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1910	New Orleans, La.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1911	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1912	Houston, Texas	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1913	Nashville, Tenn.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1914	Philadelphia, Pa.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1915	Chicago, Ill.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1916	Savannah, Ga.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1917	Muskogee, Okla.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1918	St. Louis, Mo.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1919	Newark, N. J.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1920	Indianapolis, Ind.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1921	Chicago, Ill.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1922	St. Louis, Mo.	Rev. W. G. Parks, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1923	Los Angeles, Calif.	Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1924	Nashville, Tenn.	Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1926	Baltimore, Md.	Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1926	Ft. Worth, Texas	Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1927	Detroit, Mich.	Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1928	Louisville, Ky.	Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1929	Kansas City, Mo.	Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1930	Chicago, Ill.	Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.	Rev. J. M. Nabrit
1931	Atlanta, Ga.	Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.	Rev. J. M. Nabrit
1932	Cleveland, Ohio	Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.	Rev. J. M. Nabrit
1933	Memphis, Tenn.	Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.	Rev. J. M. Nabrit
1934	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.	Rev. J. M. Nabrit
1935	New York, N. Y.	Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.	Rev. J. M. Nabrit
1936	Jacksonville, Fla.	Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.	Rev. J. M. Nabrit
1937	Los Angeles, Calif.	Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.	Rev. J. M. Nabrit
1938	St. Louis, Mo.	Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.	Rev. J. M. Nabrit
1939	Philadelphia, Pa.	Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.	Rev. J. M. Nabrit
1940	Birmingham, Ala.	Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.	Rev. J. M. Nabrit
1941	Cleveland, Ohio	Rev. D. V. Jemison, D. D.	Rev. J. M. Nabrit
1942	Memphis, Tenn.	Rev. D. V. Jemison, D. D.	Rev. J. M. Nabrit
1943	Chicago, Illinois	Rev. D. V. Jemison, D. D.	Rev. J. M. Nabrit
1944	Dallas, Texas	Rev. D. V. Jemison, D. D.	Rev. J. M. Nabrit
1945	Detroit, Michigan	Rev. D. V. Jemison, D. D.	Rev. J. M. Nabrit
1946	Atlanta, Georgia	Rev. D. V. Jemison, D. D.	Rev. J. M. Nabrit
1947	Kansas City, Mo.	Rev. D. V. Jemison, D. D.	Rev. U. J. Robinson
1948	Houston, Texas	Rev. D. V. Jemison, D. D.	Rev. U. J. Robinson
1949	Los Angeles, Calif.	Rev. D. V. Jemison, D. D.	Rev. U. J. Robinson

*Call for a National Convention of Colored Baptists

Dear Brethren: April 5, 1886, an open letter to the Baptist clergy and laymen was issued by Rev. Wm. J. Simmons, an American Baptist, asking if we should have a National Convention to discuss questions of interest to our beloved denomination. At that time the following reasons were given:

1. To promote personal piety, sociability, and a better knowledge of each other.

2. To be able to have an understanding as to the great ends to be reached by the denomination.

3. To encourage our literary men and women, and promote the interests of Baptist literature.

4. To discuss questions pertaining especially to the religious, educational, industrial, and social interests of our people.

5. To give an opportunity for the best thinkers and writers to be heard.

6. That, united, we may be more powerful for good and strengthen our pride in the denomination.

Having been solicited to write the Call by many whose names and endorsements are hereunto affixed, the Call is hereby made by their advice and solicitations for said convention to meet in St. Louis, Mo., August 25, 1886, 10 o'clock a. m., in the First Baptist Church, and the pastor thereof is hereby requested to serve as a Committee of Arrangements, with power to select his associates.

Wm. H. Steward, Louisville, Ky., and Rev. R. H. Cole, 2609 Goode Avenue, St. Louis, are hereby requested to serve as a Committee on Transportation.

WM. J. SIMMONS.

The chronological report in our National Baptist Minutes is hereby corrected, viz.: The parties as they appear below were officers of the Foreign Mission or National Educational Conventions, as were their predecessors. Said conventions merged into the National Baptist Convention in 1886 or met co-jointly with it, or otherwise.

FOREIGN MISSION OR NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION

YRS.	CITIES	PRESIDENTS	SECRETARIES
1886	Memphis, Tenn.	Rev. J. A. Foster	Hon. J. J. Spelman
1887	Little Rock, Ark.	Rev. A. S. Jackson	Hon. J. J. Spelman
1888	Nashville, Tenn.	Rev. A. S. Jackson	Hon. J. J. Spelman
1889	Indianapolis, Ind	Rev. E. K. Love, D. D.	Rev. S. D. Clanton, D. D.
1890	Louisville, Ky.	Rev. E. K. Love, D. D.	Rev. S. D. Clanton, D. D.
1891	Dallas, Texas	Rev. E. K. Love, D. D.	Rev. S. D. Clanton, D. D.
1892	Savannah, Ga.	Rev. A. R. Griggs, D. D.	Rev. S. D. Clanton, D. D.
1893	Washington, D. C.	Rev. E. K. Love, D. D.	Rev. S. D. Clanton, D. D.
1894	Montgomery, Ala.	Rev. A. R. Griggs, D. D.	W. H. Steward

There was no convention of such national scope as the National Baptist Convention, 1886. The Foreign Mission Convention, however, having been organized in 1880, the National Baptist Convention accepts that date as the starting point.

Life Members of the National Baptist Convention

CONNECTICUT

Rev. J. C. Jackson, D. D., Hartford

ILLINOIS

Rev. William Gray, D. D., Chicago; Rev. C. J. Davis, B. D., Chicago; Rev. D. H. Harris, D. D., Chicago; Dr. H. M. Smith, Chicago

KENTUCKY

Rev. H. W. Jones, D. D., Louisville

LOUISIANA

Rev. Jackson Acox, New Orleans

MISSISSIPPI

Rev. A. C. Morris, Florence; Rev. T. J. Davis, Meridian; Rev. T. S. Edwards, Hattiesburg

MISSOURI

Rev. William L. Perry, St. Louis

NEW JERSEY

Rev. E. Thomas, Cranford; Rev. W. P. Lawrence, Orange; Rev. John C. Love, Montclair; Rev. A. M. Harris, Jersey City; Rev. W. B. Madison; Mrs. S. Conover, Roselle; Second Baptist Church, Newark; Rev. J. B. Herben, D. D., Atlantic City; Mrs. E. L. Eastman, Roselle

NEW YORK

Rev. Arthur Chandler, New York; J. J. Benefield, New York

OHIO

Rev. W. H. Williams, Cincinnati

PENNSYLVANIA

Rev. D. D. Gibson, Philadelphia; Rev. C. Cunningham, Ardmore; Mrs. W. F. Graham, Philadelphia; N. Rathbiott, Philadelphia

TENNESSEE

Rev. H. Allen Boyd, Nashville; Prof. E. T. Brown, Nashville; Rev. J. T. Martin, Jackson; Rev. A. M. Townsend, D. D., Nashville; Rev. J. H. May, Nashville

TEXAS

Rev. T. H. Daily, Palestine; Rev. A. T. Seward, D. D., Tyler

VIRGINIA

Rev. H. T. White, Clifton Forge; Mrs. A. Graham, Richmond; Rev. A. A. Galvin, D. D., Danville; Rev. W. J. Hackett, Covington

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Alabama	J. C. Cunningham	1414 20th St.	Ensley
Alabama	G. H. Hogue	Box 384	Dora
Arizona	R. N. Holt	41 N. 11th Street	Phoenix
Arkansas	Fred T. Guy	1900 Ringo	Little Rock
Arkansas	J. R. Jamison	110 Cherokee	Morrillton
Bahamas			
California	W. P. Carter	1907 20th	Santa Monica
California	L. B. Moss	2775 11th St.	Riverside
Colorado	A. C. Dones	2520 Emerson	Denver
Connecticut	F. W. Jacobs	26 Buckingham Pl.	Bridgeport
Delaware			
District of Columbia	Augustus, Lewis	2466 Ontario Road, N. W.	Washington
Florida	J. A. Finlayson	3339 Charles Ave.	Miami
Georgia	L. A. Pinkston	973 Mayson Turner, N. W.	Atlanta
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Illinois	J. C. Austin	3301 Indiana Ave.	Chicago
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Alabama Baptist State Convention

President ----------Dr. D. V. Jemison, 1605 Lapsley St., Selma
Secretary ----------Dr. U. J. Robinson, 256 N. Franklin St., Mobile
Date of meeting—November 22-24, 1950
Place—Montgomery

Sunday School and B. T. U. Congress

President ----------Bro. H. C. Walker, Dothan
Secretary ----------Rev. T. D. Bussey, 1300 2nd Ave., Birmingham
Date of meeting—Tuesday before first Sunday in August
Place—Bessemer

Official Organ

Name ---------- "The Baptist Leader"
Editor ----------W. H. Smith
Address—Birmingham

New Era Baptist State Convention, Alabama

President ----------M. L. Mixon, 2821 29th St., N., Birmingham
Secretary ----------B. T. Thomas, P. O. Box 202, Carbon Hill
Date of meeting—Between second and third Sundays in November
Place—

Sunday School Convention

President ----------J. W. Corler, 31 Place, N., Birmingham
Secretary ----------Mrs. Vaginia Finch, Semiton
Date of meeting—
Place—

B. T. U. Convention

President ----------W. M. Roberson, Jasper
Secretary ----------Mrs. N. M. Cooley, Box 342, Jasper
Date of meeting—Between third and fourth Sundays in July

ARKANSAS

Consolidated Missionary Baptist State Convention

President ----------F. T. Guy, 1700 Cross, Little Rock
Secretary ----------N. Nichols, 900 Capital Ave., Little Rock
Date of meeting—November

Place—

Sunday School and B. T. U. Congress

President ---------- R. S. Shorty, Malvern
Secretary ---------- C. C. Caesar, Lake Village
Date of meeting—
Place—

Official Organ

Name ---------- "The Baptist Vanguard"
Editor ---------- W. S. Parr
Address—1609 Bishop St., Little Rock

Regular Arkansas Baptist Convention, Arkansas

President ---------- Dr. J. R. Jamison, 110 Cherokee, Morrilton
Secretary ---------- Rev. W. L. Purifoy, Forrest City
Date of meeting—November 16-20, 1949
Place—Blytheville, Arkansas

Sunday School and B. T. U. Congress

President ---------- Rev. G. W. Pitts, Box 93, Forrest City
Secretary ---------- Mrs. Eva B. West, Linden Ave., Pine Bluff
Date of meeting—June 6-9, 1950, Pine Bluff
Place—St. Peters Rock Baptist Church, 1950

Official Organ

Name ---------- "Baptist Flashlight"
Editor ---------- Rev. A. L. Perkins
Address—2400 Howard St., Little Rock

CALIFORNIA

California Baptist State Convention

President ---------- Rev. L. B. Moss, 2775 11th St. Riverside
Secretary ---------- Rev. G. J. Wildy, 1281 85th Ave., Oakland
Date of meeting—
Place—

Sunday School and B. T. U. Congress

President ---------- Rev. H. J. James, Vallejo
Secretary ---------- Miss Elsie Hunt, Los Angeles
Date of meeting—
Place—

Official Organ

Name—
Editor—
Address—

Western Baptist State Convention of California

President ---------- W. P. Carter, 1907 20th St., Santa Monica
Secretary ---------- A. C. Capers, 321 E. 36th St., Los Angeles
Date of meeting—August 3
Place—

Sunday School Convention

President ---------- S. P. Johnson
Secretary—
Date of meeting—
Place—

Official Organ

Name ---------- "Western Baptist Herald"
Editor ---------- W. P. Carter
Address—1907 20th St., Santa Monica

B. T. U. Convention

President ---------- E. J. Allen
Secretary—
Date of meeting—Same time
Place—

CONNECTICUT

Connecticut Baptist Missionary Union Convention

President ---------- F. W. Jacob, 26 Buckingham Pl., Bridgeport
Secretary ---------- G. R. Yancy, 87 Williams St., Greenwich
Date of meeting—Wednesday after first Lord's day in May
Place—

Sunday School and B. T. U. Auxiliary

President ---------- Mrs. Maybelle Ward, 15 Pearl St., Waterbury
Secretary ---------- Miss Alta E. Maddox
Date of meeting—Wednesday after first Lord's day in May
Place—

Official Organ

Name—
Editor—
Address—

GEORGIA

Georgia Baptist Missionary and Educational State Convention

President ---------- Dr. R. C. Crouch, Moultrie
Corresponding Secretary ---------- Dr. W. M. Hall, Macon
Date of meeting—November 9-11, 1949
Place—

Sunday School Convention

President ---------- Dr. G. W. Jordan, Atlanta
Secretary ---------- Mrs. W. M. Hall, Macon
Date of meeting—July 20, 21, 22, 1949
Place—Savannah

Official Organ

Name ---------- "Georgia Baptist News"
Editor ---------- Dr. T. J. Lynch, Claxton
Address—

B. T. U. Convention

President ----------Dr. H. Flowers, Bainbridge
Secretary ----------Miss S. M. Lynch, Dawson
Date of meeting—July 20, 21, 22, 1949
Place—Savannah

General Missionary Baptist Convention, Georgia

President ----------Dr. L. A. Pinkston
Secretary ----------Nathan Roberts, Savannah
Date of meeting—November 15-17
Place—Atlanta

Sunday School and B. T. U. Congress

Presidents ----------Dr. E. O. S. Cleveland and Rev. J. L. Lomax
Secretaries ----------Prof. C. H. S. Lyons and Mrs. N. E. Crawford
Date of meeting—July 18-20
Place—Brunswick

Official Organ

Name ----------"Georgia Baptist"
Editor—
Address—

ILLINOIS

Baptist State Convention

President ----------Dr. James H. Brown, 6512 Rhodes Ave., Chicago
Secretary ----------Dr. William E. Wadlington, 1652 W. Walnut St., Chicago
Date of meeting—Wednesday before second Sunday in June
Place—

Sunday School and B. T. U. Congress

President ----------Atty. J. C. Oliver, 3301 Indiana Ave., Chicago
Secretary ----------Miss Carrie Beal, 3765 Lake Park, Chicago
Date of meeting—
Place—

Official Organ

Name ----------"Illinois Baptist Messenger, Inc."
Editor ----------Dr. C. V. Johnson, 5623 Lafayette St., Chicago
Address—

Baptist General State Convention, Illinois

President ----------James L. Horace, 632 Eastwood Blvd., Chicago
Secretary ----------M. D. Dickson, 804 State Street, Peoria
Date of meeting—June
Place—

Sunday School and B. T. U. Congress

President ----------W. P. Alexander, Box 124, East St. Louis
Secretary ----------Mrs. Ethel Pearl, 804 State St., Peoria
Date of meeting—August
Place—

Official Organ

Name ---------- "Illinois Baptist Messenger"
Editor ----------C. V. Johnson
Address—5444 So. State St., Chicago

INDIANA

Indiana General Baptist State Convention

President ----------Rev. D. G. Lewis, 1610 Monroe St., Gary
Secretary ----------Rev. John A. Hall, 219 W. N. St., Indianapolis
Date of meeting—Tuesday after third Sunday in July
Place—

Sunday School and B. T. U. Congress

President ----------Rev. Leon Davis
Secretary—
Date of meeting—Tuesday after third Sunday in July
Place—

Official Organ

Name—
Editor—
Address—

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist State Convention, Inc., Indiana

President ----------Rev. G. E. Johnson, 1004 Walnut St., Evansville
Secretary ----------Rev. C. M. Winhust, Terre Haute
Date of meeting—Starts on Sunday leading to the fourth Sunday in July
Place—Indiana

Sunday School and B. T. U. Congress

President ----------Rev. V. L. McFarland, Evansville
Secretary—
Date of meeting—Starts on the first Tuesday in June
Place—Indiana

Official Organ

Name—
Editor—
Address—Office, 315 E. Louisiana St., Evansville

KANSAS

Missionary Baptist State Convention, Kansas

President ----------Rev. J. W. Hayes
Secretary ----------Rev. E. B. Hicks
Date of meeting—Tuesday after the first Sunday in October
Place—

Sunday School and B. T. U. Congress

President ----------Rev. M. J. Smith
Secretary ----------Mrs. Marjorie Proctor
Date of meeting—Tuesday after the second Sunday in June
Place—St. Mary's Baptist Church, Wichita

Official Organ

Name ----------"The Kansas Missionary"
Editor ----------Rev. E. B. Hicks
Address—3900 E. 6th, Topeka

KENTUCKY

General Association Baptist State Convention

President ----------Wm. H. Ballew, 2222 W. Chestnut St., Louisville
Secretary ----------G. A. Hampton, 2427 W. Chestnut St., Louisville
Date of meeting—August 8-11, 1950
Place—

Baptist State Congress

President ----------P. A. Carter, 220 Walnut St., Danville
Secretary ----------Miss H. C. Harris, 724 Zane St., Louisville
Date of meeting—August 8-11, 1950
Place—

Official Organ

Name ----------"American Baptist"
Editor ----------S. G. Redd
Manager—W. G. Ballew, 1715 W. Chestnut St., Louisville

LOUISIANA

Louisiana Missionary Baptist State Convention

President ----------Dr. E. D. Billoups, Box 1252 Baton Rouge
Secretary ----------Dr. W. H. Buckner, 315 Wilson St., Franklin
Date of meeting—July 17-22, 1950
Place—Baton Rouge

Sunday School and B. T. U. Congress

President ----------Dr. W. H. Buckner, 315 Wilson St., Franklin
Secretary ----------Mrs. Victoria Robertson, 623 9th St., Franklin
Date of meeting—April 26-30, 1950
Place—Monroe, Louisiana

Official Organ

Name ----------"La. Baptist Advocate"
Editor ----------Rev. A. C. Daniels
Address—Box 51, Donaldsonville

MISSISSIPPI

East Mississippi Baptist State Convention

President ----------Rev. R. B. Ooten, Lawrence
Secretary ----------Rev. J. E. King, 2015 18th Ave., Meridian
Date of meeting—Nov. 1, 2, and 3, 1950
Place—

Sunday School and B. T. U. Congress

President ----------Rev. W. B. Foster, Meridian
Secretary ----------Mrs. V. B. Shannon, Meridian
Date of meeting—June 7, 8, and 9, 1950
Place—

Official Organ

Name—
Editor—
Address—

MISSISSIPPI

Educational Baptist State Convention

President ----------Rev. M. M. Morris, 206 N. Edison St., Greenville
Secretary ----------Rev. W. J. Colbert, P. O. Box 237, Clarksdale
Date of meeting—Wednesday after the second Sunday in July
Place—Cleveland

Sunday School and B. T. U. Congress

President ----------Rev. W. M. Poole, P. O. Box 384 Ruleville
Secretary ----------Mrs. E. J. Martin, 208 Luster St., Greenville
Date of meeting—Wednesday after the third Sunday in April
Place—Clarksdale

Official Organ

Name ----------"The Mississippi Educator"
Editor ----------Rev. O. C. Peace, 703 Nelson St., Greenville

General Missionary Baptist Educational State Convention, Mississippi

President ----------A. L. Hill, Quitman Avenue, Winona
Secretary ----------R. R. Rutherford, Grace

Sunday School and B. T. U.

President ----------L. J. Jordan, 1412 Alexander, Greenville
Secretary ----------James Woodards, 1600 Ohea Street, Greenville
Date of meeting—October

Official Organ

Name ----------"Mississianna"
Editor ----------Fred Miller, Greenville

General Missionary Baptist State Convention, Mississippi

President ----------H. H. Humes, 1531 Alexander, Greenville
Secretary ----------W. M. Walton, Greenville
Date of meeting—Tuesday—Friday embracing the fourth Sunday in July
Place—

State Sunday School and B. T. U. Congress

President ----------J. W. Gayden, P. O. Box 840, Greenwood
Secretary ----------Ruby Davis
Date of meeting—Monday—Friday before second Sunday in October
Place—

Official Organ

Name ----------"The Delta Leader"
Editor ----------H. H. Humes, 1513 Alexander Street, Greenville

MISSOURI

Missionary Baptist State Convention

President ----------R. C. Clopton, 2951 Dayton, St. Louis
Secretary ----------C. B. Johnson, 505 Monroe Street, Jefferson City
Date of meeting—Tuesday after second Sunday in October
Place—

MICHIGAN

Baptist Missionary and Educational Convention

President ----------Rev. J. S. Williams
Secretary ----------Rev. C. B. Heath
Date of meeting—August
Place—Detroit

Sunday School and B. T. U. Congress

President ----------Rev. T. S. Boone
Secretary ----------Mrs. L. V. Williams
Date of meeting—July 5-10, 1949
Place—Detroit

Official Organ

Name—
Editor—
Address—

Wolverine Baptist State Convention, Michigan

President ----------Rev. E. L. Todd, 4174 11th Street
Secretary ----------Rev. W. R. Matthews
Date of meeting—Wednesday before second Sunday in August
Place—Detroit

State S. S. and B. T. U. Congress

President—
Secretary ----------Rev. W. C. Simmons
Date of meeting—Tuesday before second Sunday in June
Place—Detroit

Official Organ

Name—
Editor—

NEW JERSEY

Afro-American Baptist State Convention

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Date of meeting—October 6
Place—Newark

Sunday School Convention and B. T. U. Congress

President ----------Mrs. Erlene Jones, Atlantic City
Secretary ----------Miss Inez Gordon, 30 N. Atlantic Ave., Atlantic City
Date of meeting—
Place—

Official Organ

Name ---------- "Christian Review"
Editor ----------Miss Florence M. Johnson, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Official Organ

Name—
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Date of meeting—June
Place—

Sunday School and B. T. U. Congress

President ----------J. W. Dacus, 2519 Wirt Street, Omaha
Secretary ----------H. T. Swain, 2115 Ohio Street, Omaha
Date of meeting—June
Place—

NORTH CAROLINA

General Baptist State Convention

President ----------Dr. P. A. Bishop, Rich Square
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Date of meeting—November 1, 1949
Place—Gastonia

Sunday School Convention

President ----------Mr. E. M. Butler
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Date of meeting—August 2, 1949
Place—Rocky Mount

B. T. U. Convention

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Secretary ---------- Mrs. Jeanetta Kilgore
Date of meeting—August 2, 1949
Place—Rocky Mount

Official Organ

Name ---------- "Baptist Informer"
Editor ---------- Mr. O. L. Hairston

NEVADA

Nevada Baptist State Convention

President ---------- Rev. B. T. Mayfield
Secretary ---------- Rev. J. L. Simmon
Date of meeting—August 10-14, 1949
Place—Las Vegas

Sunday School Convention

President ---------- F. Danal
Secretary ---------- Miss M. J. Sweet
Date of meeting—August 12, 1949
Place—Las Vegas

B. T. U. Convention

President ---------- Mr. Theo. Freeman
Secretary ---------- Miss Maggie Sweet
Date of meeting—August 11, 1949
Place—Las Vegas

Official Organ

OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma Baptist State Convention

President ---------- Dr. E. W. Perry, 511 N. E. 3rd St., Oklahoma City
Secretary ---------- Rev. J. M. Horne, Sand Spring
Date of meeting—Embracing fourth Lord's day, October 20-24, 1948
Place—Tulsa

Sunday School and B. T. U. Congress

President ---------- Dr. D. D. Jones, Chickasha
Secretary ---------- Mrs. Davis, Oklahoma
Date of meeting—Last week in May, ending first Sunday in June
Place—Idabel

Official Organ

Name ---------- "Oklahoma Baptist Herald"
Editor ---------- O. P. Felder, Langston

OHIO

Ohio Baptist General Association

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Secretary ---------- Rev. A. W. Jackson
Date of meeting—Tuesday after second Sunday in October
Place—Cincinnati

Sunday School Convention

President ---------- Mr. Jas. R. Davis, 817 Fulton, Sandusky
Secretary—
Date of meeting—Tuesday after third Sunday in July
Place—Akron

B. T. U. Convention

President ---------- Rev. G. J. Johnson, 730 City Park, Toledo
Secretary—
Date of meeting—Tuesday after third Sunday in July
Place—Akron

Official Organ

Name ---------- "Ohio Baptist State News"
Editor ---------- Jas C. Cayce

OHIO

Ohio Baptist State Convention

President ---------- J. Franklin Walker, 3240 Beresford Avenue, Cincinnati
Secretary ---------- N. L. Shaw
Date of meeting—Tuesday after second Sunday in October
Place—

Sunday School Convention

President ---------- E. W. Murray, Cleveland
Secretary ---------- W. L. Engram
Date of meeting—
Place—

Woman's Convention

President ---------- Mrs. Augusta Shaw

PENNSLYVANIA

Pennsylvania Baptist State Convention

President ---------- Leonard G. Carr, 5519 W. Girard Avenue, Philadelphia
Secretary ---------- T. R. Washington, 3837 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia
Date of meeting—Tuesday, October 11-14, 1949
Place—Philadelphia

Sunday School Convention

President ---------- Williams Strathers, 610 Pauline Avenue, Pittsburgh
Secretary ---------- Mrs. Lucile B. Jenks, 40 Maybelowe St., Pittsburgh
Date of meeting—
Place—

B. T. U. Convention

President ----------E. F. Watson, 1242 Lincoln Avenue, Pittsburgh
Secretary ----------Mrs. Sarah Smith, Pittsburgh
Date of meeting—
Place—

Official Organ

Name ----------"Christian Review"
Editor ----------C. M. Smith, 1428 Lombard Street, Philadelphia

SOUTH CAROLINA

Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention

President ----------H. H. Butler, Drawer 751, Harlsville
Secretary ----------L. C. Jenkins, 1016 Hardin Street, Columbia
Date of meeting—First Wednesday in May
Place—

Sunday School and B. T. U. Congress

President ----------Charles F. Gandy, Greenville
Secretary ----------S. L. Finley, Chester

Official Organ

Name ----------"The Union"
Editor ----------Wm. Howard, Darlington

TENNESSEE

Tennessee Baptist M. and E. Convention

President ----------Rev. S. A. Owen, 761 Walker Avenue, Memphis 6
Secretary ----------Rev. J. B. Outlaw, 1112 East 5th St., Chattanooga
Date of meeting—October 21-25, 1948
Place—Knoxville

Sunday School and B. T. U. Congress

President ----------Rev. A. H. Rice, 317 Hale St., Jackson
Secretary ----------Mrs. M. E. Walker, Chattanooga
Date of meeting—July 19-22, 1949
Place—Chattanooga

Official Organ

Name ----------"The Clarion"
Editor ----------To be named

TEXAS

Baptist Missionary and Education State Convention

President ----------T. M. Chambers, 2712 Metropolitan Ave., Dallas
Secretary ----------Prof. M. E. Butler, Grand Ave., Marshall
Date of meeting—Wednesday before the third Sunday in October
Place—Pittsburg

Sunday School Convention

President ----------Dr. G. A. Hobart Shepard, 2808 Sutton, Dallas
Secretary ----------Mrs. Corrie Andrews, Front St., Sulphur Springs
Place of meeting—
Place—

Official Organ

Name ----------"The Western Star"
Editor—

Texas Baptist Convention

President ----------Samuel T. Alexander, 2705 Flora
Secretary ----------Prof. W. M. Butler, Route 3, Box 140, Tyler
Date of meeting—October
Place—

State Sunday School and B. T. U. Congress

President ----------S. Y. Nixon, 410 Cherry Street, Abilene
Secretary—
Date of meeting—
Place—

Texas Foreign Mission Convention

President ----------U. S. Keeling, Sr., P. O. Box 2266, Beaumont
Place of meeting—Galveston

Official Organ

VIRGINIA

Goodwill Baptist Convention of Virginia

President ----------C. C. Scott, 1103 North 4th Street, Richmond
Secretary ----------W. L. Ransome, 1507 Decatur Street, Richmond
Date of meeting—July
Place—

Woman's Auxiliary

Date of meeting—July
Place—

WEST VIRGINIA

President ----------S. A. Abram, P. O. Box 253, Beckley
Secretary ----------E. T. Browne, 215 Ellis Street, Bluefield
Date of meeting—August
Place—

Sunday School Convention

President ----------Dana Gordon, care of 944 14th Street, Huntington
Secretary ----------G. W. Whitney, Bluefield State Teachers' College, Bluefield
Date of meeting—May
Place—

B. T. U. Convention

President ----------C. R. Cobbs, 944 14th Street, Huntington
Secretary ----------Jean Saunders, 944 14th Street, Huntington
Date of meeting—
Place—

WISCONSIN

General Baptist State Convention

President ----------Chas. H. Brumfield
Secretary—
Date of meeting—July
Place—

Sunday School and B. T. U. Congress

President—
Secretary—
Date of meeting—July
Place—

Official Organ

Name—
Editor—

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September 7-11, 1949

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Program

THEME: "PARTNERSHIP WITH GOD," 1 COR. 3:4-9

WEDNESDAY

A. M.

7:00 Early Sunrise Services—Home Mission Board

Rev. M. C. Cleveland, Alabama, Chairman
Rev. T. T. Lovelace, Illinois, Corresponding Secretary

Sermon—Rev. T. E. Huntley, Missouri

9:00 CALL TO ORDER OF THE SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., Incorporated, Dr. D. V. Jemison, Alabama, President

Devotions—Rev. E. W. D. Isaac, Tennessee, General Director

Leaders—Revs. C. A. Lett, Alabama; U. S. Goldsby, Michigan; W. A. Washington, Arizona; H. K. Griffin, Sr., Louisiana

9:45 Inspirational Address—"Partnership With God Through Church Attendance," Ps. 95:6, 7; Romans 12:5
Rev. W. J. Harvey, III, Pennsylvania

10:00 WELCOME PROGRAM—Local Committee

10:45 Response on behalf of NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION—
Dr. T. S. Harten, New York

11:00 Announcements

11:15 INTRODUCTORY SERMON—Rev. S. M. Weaver, Texas

Alternate—Rev. O. J. Turner, Mississippi

Reading and Approving Program
Announcement of Committees and Convention Plans
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Afternoon

P. M.

2:30 Devotions—Rev. E. W. D. Isaac, Tennessee, General Director

Leaders—Revs. H. H. Scott, Ohio; J. E. McCrary, Florida; James F. Wertz, North Carolina; K. C. Bass, Alabama

2:45 Inspirational Address—"Partnership With God Through Holy Communion," Luke 24:15
Rev. M. Gordon, South Carolina

3:00 Report of Enrolment

4:00 ANNUAL ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT—Dr. D. V. Jemison, Alabama

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P. M.

6:30 MOVING PICTURES—Mrs. W. G. Hynes, Tennessee

7:30 Devotions—Rev. E. W. D. Isaac, Tennessee, General Director

Leaders—Revs. L. C. Collins, Michigan; George H. Caslin, Ohio; W. T. Liggins, Colorado; H. P. James, Florida

7:45 Inspirational Address—"Partnership With God Through Scripture," Jer. 36:4; 2 Tim. 2:15
Rev. P. H. Hill, Kansas

Music—Sallie Martin and Singers, California

P. M.

8:00 Report of HOME MISSION BOARD
Rev. M. C. Cleveland, Alabama, Chairman
Rev. T. T. Lovelace, Illinois, Corresponding Secretary

8:30 Report of Moderator's Conference

Rev. J. H. Patton, Pennsylvania, President
Rev. E. L. Lewis, Pennsylvania, Secretary

9:00 Sermon—Rev. T. J. Goodall, New York

Alternate—Rev. S. S. Reed, Michigan

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10:30 Midnight Services—Home Mission Board

Sermon—Rev. J. W. Tate, New York

THURSDAY

A. M.

7:00 Early Sunrise Services—Home Mission Board

Sermon—Rev. B. F. Johnson, New Jersey

9:00 Devotions—Rev. E. W. D. Isaac, Tennessee, General Director

Leaders—Revs. F. B. Reed, Michigan; W. M. Jackson, Georgia; L. W. Craig, Illinois; M. C. Hunt, Indiana

9:30 Inspirational Address—"Partnership With God Through Prayer," Acts 16:25, 30
Rev. J. C. Oglesby, Florida

Music—Ward Singers, Pennsylvania

9:45 Reading Journal

10:00 Report of Officers and Boards—

Secretary	Statistician
Treasurer	Historian
Auditor	Attorney

11:30 Report of SUNDAY SCHOOL PUBLISHING BOARD
Rev. W. R. Murray, Tennessee, Chairman
Dr. A. M. Townsend, Tennessee, Corresponding Secretary

11:55 Report of Finance Commission, N. B. C.
Dr. A. M. Townsend, Tennessee, Executive Secretary

12:20 Report of B. T. U. BOARD
Rev. J. W. Gayden, Mississippi, Chairman
Rev. E. W. D. Isaac, Tennessee, Correspodning Secretary

12:50 Sermon—Rev. E. D. Billoups, Louisiana

Alternate—Rev. J. R. Plummer, Ohio

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P. M.

2:30 Devotions—Rev. E. W. D. Isaac, Tennessee, General Director

Leaders—Revs. L. K. Jackson, Indiana; H. H. Johnson, Alabama; C. H. Hayden, Nevada; J. R. Hurst, New Jersey

3:00 Inspirational Address—"Partnership With God Through Witnessing," Acts 1:8

Rev. C. C. Cyphers, Texas

Music—Simons and Akers Singers, California

3:15 Report of Boards and Agents

AMERICAN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, Nashville, Dr. R. W. Riley, Tennessee, President

NATIONAL BAPTIST TRAINING SCHOOL, Nashville, Dr. A. M. Townsend, Tennessee, Chairman, Board of Directors

EDUCATIONAL BOARD—Rev. Calvin Perkins, Alabama, Chairman; Dr. E. A. Wilson, Missouri, Corresponding Secretary

4:30 Election of Officers

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Evening

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD HOUR

P. M.

6:00 Moving Pictures—Mrs. W. G. Hynes, Tennessee

7:30 Devotions—Rev. E. W. D. Isaac, Tennessee, General Director

Leaders—Revs. E. B. King, North Carolina; J. S. Burton, Oklahoma; D. S. Frazier, South Carolina; T. H. Wicks, Texas

8:00 Report of Foreign Mission Board
Rev. M. L. Shepard, Pennsylvania, Chairman
Rev. C. C. Adams, Pennsylvania, Corresponding Secretary

Sermon—Rev. G. W. Lucas, Ohio

Alternate—Rev. L. A. Hamblin, Tennessee

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10:30 Midnight Services—Home Mission Board

Sermon—Rev. T. M. Chambers, Sr., Texas

FRIDAY

A. M.

7:30 Early Sunrise Services—Home Mission Board

Sermon—Rev. Howard W. Perry, Tennessee

9:00 Devotions—Rev. E. W. D. Isaac, Tennessee, General Director

Leaders—Revs. I. C. Acoff, Alabama; W. L. Engram, Ohio; F. W. Williams, Florida; G. K. Littleton, Arkansas

9:30 Inspirational Address—"Partnership With God Through Sharing," Acts 3:6
Rev. G. K. Littleton, Arkansas

Music—Queen C. Anderson and the Brewster Singers, Tennessee

9:45 Reading of Journal

10:00 Report of BENEFIT BOARD
Rev. J. O. Dixon, Florida, Chairman
Rev. M. Kirby, Tennessee, Corresponding Secretary

10:30 Moderators' Hour—Rev. J. H. Patton, Pennsylvania, President
Rev. E. T. Lewis, Pennsylvania, Secretary

11:00 Laymen's Hour—Mr. J. C. McClendon, Mississippi, President
Mr. James E. Gayle, Louisiana, Executive Secretary

12:00 Press Hour—Dr. J. P. Barbour, Pennsylvania, Editor NATIONAL BAPTIST VOICE

12:30 Sermon—Rev. W. H. Borders, Georgia

Alternate—Rev. M. M. D. Perdue, Kentucky

P. M.

1:15 Report of SUNDAY SCHOOL AND B. T. U. CONGRESS
Dr. W. H. Jernagin, District of Columbia, President

Report of Chaplains and Veterans' Organization

1:45 Enrolment
Offering
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Afternoon

P. M.

2:30 Devotions—Rev. E. W. D. Isaac, Tennessee, General Director

Leaders—Revs. O. J. Jackson, Alabama; A. L. Gardner, Kansas; T. J. Houston, Maryland; J. E. Steward, Mississippi

2:45 Inspirational Address—"Partnership With God Through Christian Education," Matt. 28:20
Rev. W. L. Labeaux, Wisconsin

Music—Roberta Martin and the Martin Singers, Illinois

3:00 Report of WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc.

3:45 BUSINESS

4:00 College Presidents' Hour:

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, President, Morehouse College, Georgia
Dr. Ralph W. Riley, President, American Baptist Theological Seminary, Tennessee

5:30 Enrolment
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Evening

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON MEMORIAL NIGHT

P. M.

6:00 Moving Pictures—Mrs. G. W. Hynes, Tennessee

7:30 Devotions—Rev. E. W. D. Isaac, Tennessee, General Director

Leaders—Revs. W. A. Sparks, Missouri; T. N. Thomas, New York; C. E. Talley, Pennsylvania; A. H. Banks, Tennessee

8:00 Inspirational Address—"Partnership With God Through Personal Devotion," Matt. 6:6
Rev. Alfred A. Watts, Illinois

Music—Mahalia Jackson, Illinois

8:15 Drama—Mr. S. J. Phillips

8:45 Presentation of Speaker: "Booker T. Washington Feature"

Address—Dr. J. A. Bacoats, President, Benedict College, Columbia, South Carolina

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10:30 Midnight Services—Home Mission Board

Sermon—Rev. M. P. Timms, Texas

SATURDAY

A. M.

7:30 Early Sunrise Services—Home Mission Board

Sermon—Rev. L. J. Thompson, New York

9:00 Devotions—Rev. E. W. D. Isaac, Tennessee, General Director

Leaders—Revs. G. S. Clark, Connecticut; M. L. Brown, Florida; F. H. Houston, Alabama; P. Cayce, Kentucky

9:15 Inspirational Address—"Partnership With God Through Social Life," Ps. 133:1; Jno. 2:2-11

Rev. J. E. Cook, Missouri

Music—Martha Bass, Missouri

9:30 Reading of Journal

9:45 Report—Rev. S. F. Ray, New York, Chairman, Social Service Commission

10:45 Business

12:00 Sermon—Rev. Arthur Payne, Maryland

Alternate—Rev. D. C. Washington, Alabama

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MEMORIAL HOUR

P. M.

2:30 Devotions—Rev. E. W. D. Isaac, Tennessee, General Director

Leaders—Revs. J. E. King, Mississippi; J. C. Caston, Missouri; J. W. Hawkins, District of Columbia; J. E. Green, District of Columbia

2:45 Inspirational Address—"Partnership With God Through Suffering," 1 Cor. 11:23-27
Rev. J. F. Williams, Virginia

Music—Brown's Inspirational Singers, Indiana

3:00 Memorial Sermon—Rev. C. C. Harper, Texas

Alternate—Rev. F. W. Gambrell, Mississippi

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Evening

EVANGELISTIC HOUR—HOME MISSION BOARD

P. M.

6:00 Moving Pictures—Mrs. W. G. Hynes, Tennessee

7:30 Devotions—Rev. E. W. D. Isaac, Tennessee, General Director

Leaders—Revs. J. E. Patterson, Illinois; J. H. Ingram, Kentucky; J. Wells, Louisiana; J. R. Bibbs, Tennessee

7:45 Inspirational Address—"Partnership With God in Perfecting Better Human Relations," Rom. 12:18; 14:19

Rev. P. E. Lott, Mississippi

Music—Myrtle Jackson and The Jacksonettes, Illinois

8:00 Sermon—Rev. E. L. Harrison, District of Columbia

Alternate—Rev. J. B. Eaton, West Virginia

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SUNDAY

A. M.

9:30 Model Sunday School Conducted by Sunday School Publishing Board, Dr. A. M. Townsend, Secretary

Rally by States—Rev. W. L. Petty, Illinois, Director
Assisted by Prof. E. T. Brown, Tennessee, Associate Director

11:00 Devotions—Rev. E. W. D. Isaac, Tennessee, General Director

Leaders—Revs. D. L. Motley, Alabama; M. L. Williams, Texas; B. G. Gordon, Wisconsin; I. L. Powell, Washington

11:30 Presentation of Speaker

Sermon—Dr. D. V. Jemison, President

Alternate—Dr. E. W. Perry, Oklahoma

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P. M.

3:00 FOREIGN MISSIONS MASS MEETING—Foreign Mission Board

Rev. M. L. Shepard, Pennsylvania, Chairman
Rev. C. C. Adams, Pennsylvania, Corresponding Secretary

Address—Dr. James Brown, Illinois

Alternate—Rev. L. V. Boothe, Indiana

Foreign Missions Appeal—Rev. A. L. Hall

Offering
Introduction of Missionaries and Workers
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5:30 B. T. U. MASS MEETING

Rev. J. W. Gayden, Mississippi, Chairman, Presiding
Rev. E. W. D. Isaac, Tennessee, Corresponding Secretary

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P. M

7:30 Devotions—Rev. E. W. D. Isaac, Tennessee, General Director

Leaders—Revs. L. B. Nelson, Arizona; F. D. Powell, Florida; J. H. Carter, Georgia; W. Clayton, Nebraska

7:45 Inspirational Address—"Partnership With God Through Death," Ps. 23:4; Rev. 13:14

Rev. B. F. Johnson, New Jersey

8:00 Sermon—Rev. H. R. Stephenson, Illinois

Alternate—Rev. S. S. Fairly, Oklahoma

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Proceedings

Los Angeles, California, Shrine Auditorium
September 7, 1949

The Sixty-ninth annual session of the NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., Incorporated, was called to order at 9:10 a. m., by Vice President-at-large, Dr. E. W. Perry. Devotions were conducted by Rev. E. W. D. Isaac. Scripture, Rev. U. S. Goldsby of Michigan. Prayer, Rev. H. K. Griffin, Sr., of Louisiana.

The President was presented and made brief remarks. Using as Scripture, "In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

Secretary U. J. Robinson read the roster of the Enrollment and Finance Committees and Ushers of the Convention, (same approved).

The President called the General Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, Rev. W. P. Carter. Dr. Carter presided during the welcome program. The following welcome addresses were made:

Mr. Raymond Darby of the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County; Mayor Byron, on behalf of the City of Los Angeles; Mr. James Roosevelt, member of National Democratic Committee, who spoke for the Governor, on behalf of the State of California; Dr. W. P. Carter, on behalf of the Western Baptist State Convention; Dr. Ralph Mayberry, on behalf of the National Baptist Convention; Mr. Thomas L. Griffin, on behalf of the N. A. A. C. P.; Dr. Roy Payton, on behalf of the Southern California Medical Association; Rev. L. B. Moss, on behalf of the California Baptist State Convention.

Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz of Los Angeles County brought words of welcome on behalf of the law department.

Rev. T. S. Harten of New York responded for the Convention. Dr. L. S. Seaberry, Fraternal Messenger of the Southern Baptist Convention, brought greetings to the Convention.

Inspirational address was delivered by Rev. W. J. Harvey, III, Pennsylvania. Subject, "Partnership With God Through Church Attendance." Vice President-at-large Perry presented Dr. S. M. Weaver, Texas, to deliver the Introductory Sermon. Text, John 3:7. "You must be born again." "Regeneration required for partnership with God."

Meeting adjourned until the afternoon session. Benediction, S. M. Weaver.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was called to order by Vice President-at-Large, Dr. E. W. Perry. Song service by Dr. E. W. D. Isaac. Prayer by Rev. H. Kimble, Ohio. The devotional theme was discussed by Rev. James Wertz, North Carolina, 1 Cor. 4:1--3. Solo, Mrs. Virginia Hammond, Alabama. Inspirational address was delivered by Rev. M. Gordon, South Carolina. Subject, "Partnership With God Through Holy Communion," Luke 24:15. The annual address was deferred until Thursday morning.

Offering was taken for Mrs. J. H. May, whose husband is ill. The amount, $135.24. Song. Dr. W. P. Hayes, President New England Convention, was presented, and spoke briefly, bringing greetings from the New England States Convention.

A motion by Rev. M. W. Whitt, Alabama, moved that the rules be suspended and that President Jemison be re-elected to succeed himself. The motion was unanimously carried. Dr. J. H. Jackson, Regional Vice President, presented the President.

Mrs. E. W. Williams, Alabama, led in singing "Well Done." Prayer was offered by Rev. W. P. Grafton, Tennessee.

Mrs. Georgia Lee Stafford rendered a solo. Rev. A. Wendell Ross read a resolution to the Resolution Committee. Dr. E. W. Perry that it be referred to the Resolution Committee. Dr. E. W. Perry offered a resolution on Soil Conservation and the Agricultural Department. By motion, the resolution was referred to the Resolution Committee.

Benediction by Rev. Howard Woodson, West Virginia.

Evening Session

Dr. E. W. Perry, Vice President-at-Large, called the evening session to order at 7:30 p. m. Song service was conducted by Dr. E. W. D. Isaac. Rev. W. T. Liggins, Colorado, read 23rd Psalm for Scripture. The Inspirational Address by Rev. P. H. Hill, subject, "Partnership With God Through Scripture."

Report of the Home Mission Board was made by Dr. T. T. Lovelace Corresponding Secretary. Secretary Lovelace presented Vice President Perry, who introduced Dr. C. E. Mathews Secretary of Evangelism, Southern Baptist Convention. Dr. Mathews spoke of the need of a great national revival.

Dr. A. Wendell Ross was presented to direct the offering. The amount, $448.98. Song directed by Dr. E. W. D. Isaac. Dr. S. S. Reed, Michigan, read the Scripture lesson, John 18:36. Dr. T. J. Goodall, New York, brought the sermon of the evening. Subject, "The Kingship of Christ and His Kingdom in a Hostile World." The message was challenging. Prayer was offered by Rev. L. C. Collins, Michigan. A telegram of sympathy was sent Dr. W. P. Offutt, who was ill, expressing sincere interest in him and his recovery, by motion.

Announcements and reading of telegrams and letters by Assistant Secretary G. W. Lucas.

Benediction by Rev. Cleveland, Mississippi.

THURSDAY—Morning Session

The early morning service was conducted by the Home Mission Board with Corresponding Secretary T. T. Lovelace presiding. The sermon was delivered by Rev. B. F. Johnson, New Jersey.

The Convention was called to order at 9:00 o'clock by Vice President E. W. Perry. Devotions were conducted by Rev. E. W. D. Isaac. Rev. M. G. Ward, Illinois, read Scripture, Revelation 5:1-5. Prayer by Rev. F. B. Reed, Michigan. Solo, Miss Wartella Paskett, Tennessee. The devotional message was brought by Rev. L. W. Craig, Illinois, following a selection by the Ward Singers, Pennsylvania. Inspirational Address was delivered by Rev. J. C. Oglesby, Florida. Subject, "Partnership With God Through Prayer."

Dr. Guy Bellamy, representative of the Home Mission Board of Southern Baptist Convention, brought greetings. Selection, the Ward Singers. Dr. U. J. Robinson was called to make his annual report. A motion by Dr. J. Pius Barbour that the secretary's report be adopted and the secretary be re-elected. The motion was carried unanimously.

In the temporary absence of Dr. B. J. Perkins, Treasurer, Mr. J. B. Blayton, Auditor, was presented to make his report. A motion by Dr. J. Franklin Walker that the auditor's report be approved was duly carried.

The journal of the previous day's session was read by Assistant Secretary T. Moore King and approved by the body.

A motion by Rev. M. W. Whitt, Alabama, that all the remaining officers of the Convention be re-elected was carried.

Dr. J. Pius Barbour, Editor-in-Chief of the National Baptist Voice, made a strong plea to the constituents to pay their subscriptions to the Voice.

Rev. M. Kirby announced the meeting of the Benefit Board. State Presidents announced meetings of their delegations. Song.

Rev. James Z. Nettinga brought greetings from the American Bible Society. Dr. J. A. Finlayson moved that the second Sunday in December, 1949, be approved by the Convention as Bible Sunday. The motion was carried.

Dr. Roland E. Smith presented Dr. D. V. Jemison in eloquent and well chosen words. With Dr. T. S. Harten, Regional Vice President in charge, the Convention stood to acclaim the President. Dr. Jemison made brief introductory remarks before calling his youngest son, Rev. T. J. Jemison, to read his message. In measured tones that bore close resemblance to the original, Rev. Jemison read the masterful address.

Vice President T. S. Harten recognized Dr. W. H. Jernagin who spoke in commendable terms of the President's address and moved that it be approved and made the sentiment of the National Baptist Convention. The motion which was seconded by Rev. D. C. Washington, Alabama, was unanimously carried. Dr. R. M. Caver, Ohio, also commened the President for the address.

The annual report of the Statistician was made by Dr. Roland E. Smith. A motion by Dr. M. A. Talley that a certified copy of the President's annual address be sent to President Harry S. Truman was carried.

The report of the B. Y. P. U. Board was made by Rev. E. W. D. Isaac following brief remarks by Rev. J. W. Gayden, Chariman of the Board. The report was adopted.

The report of the Statistician was adopted.

The report of the Attorney was made by Col. A. T. Walden, Georgia. On a motion by Rev. C. T. Stamps, Illinois, the report was adopted.

A resolution offered by the Attorney recommending the purchase of some vacant property adjacent to the Hot Springs Bath House was referred to the Resolution Committee (See Resolution).

Following a hymn, Dr. E. D. Billoups, Louisiana, was presented by Dr. Gardner Taylor to preach the sermon. Subject, "The Global Gospel." It was an inspiring message and was well received. Following the sermon, Rev. O. M. Hoover, Alabama, sang a solo.

Vice President Harten announced the session adjourned for one hour and ten minutes. Benediction, Rev. S. D. King, Florida.

Afternoon Session

The Convention was called to order at 3:40 p. m., with Regional-Vice President T. S. Harten, presiding. Devotions were conducted by Rev. E. W. D. Isaac. The Convention singers led in singing "Blessed Quietness." First Psalm was read in unison by the Convention, led by Rev. H. H. Johnson, Alabama. The devotional message was given by Rev. J. R. Davis, Illinois, followed by prayer by Rev. W. M. Williams, New Jersey. The Simmons Aiken Singers, California, and the Trumpeteers, Michigan, sang several songs.

Dr. R. W. Riley, President of the America Baptist Seminary, made his report. A motion by Dr. Roland Smith, seconded by Rev. H. A. Manney, that the report be approved and the President be commended, was carried.

The Inspirational Address, "Partnership With God Through Witnessing," was given by Rev. C. C. Cyphers, Texas.

The report of the Historian, Rev. Theodore S. Boone, was made and approved by the body.

Dr. A. M. Townsend made the report of the Sunday School Publishing Board. The report was approved.

Dr. Calvin Perkins, Chairman of the Educational Board, asked the Secretary of Dr. E. A. Wilson, Corresponding Secretary of the

Board, to read his report. The partial report was referred to the Chairman and Secretary of the Educational Board.

Benediction, Dr. Calvin Perkins.

Evening Session

Mrs. W. G. Hynes, Tennessee, conducted moving pictures from 6:00 until 7:30 p. m. At 7:30 p. m., the Foreign Mission Board hour was opened with a song, directed by Mrs. E. W. Williams. Solo, Mrs. Bessie Smith. Prayer, Rev. J. S. Burton, Oklahoma.

President Jemison presented Rev. D. C. Washington, Alabama, to make an appeal for Rev. J. E. Powell. After a brief talk by Rev. Powell, an offering of $300.90 was taken for him.

Dr. J. Raymond Henderson announced that the picture, "Home of the Brave," would be shown in the auditorium Friday evening at 6:00 o'clock, and urged the Convention messengers to be present.

Dr. M. L. Shepard, Chairman of Foreign Mission Board, was presented to preside during the Foreign Mission Hour. He paid glowing tribute to President Jemison for the support and cooperation he had given the Board, and to Corresponding Secretary, Dr. C. C. Adams, for the magnificent job he is doing.

Song by the Pentecostal Travelers of Philadelphia. Mrs. Mattie Washington, Missionary, was presented to the Convention and warmly praised for her services.

Mrs. C. C. Adams was also presented and made brief remarks. The entire Convention stood in silent tribute as Dr. C. C. Adams arose to make his report. Dr. Adams read three telegrams, two from missionaries in Africa and one from the President of Liberia. At the conclusion of the message, which was eloquent in its earnestness, Dr. J. C. Austin, Illinois, was presented to make the appeal. In brief, but stirring appeal, Dr. Austin urged every Baptist to give. Miss Primrose Funches directed the women who served as ushers for the offering. Amount, $1293.00.

Mrs. E. W. Williams rendered a solo. Dr. Adams presented Rev. George W. Lucas, Ohio, to bring the sermon of the evening. Rev. Lucas chose for a text, 1 Cor. 16:8, 9, and Acts 19:20. Subject: "Advancing the Kingdom in the Face of Adversaries." The message was filled with spiritual power and thought; and was well delivered.

Rev. L. A. Hamblin, Tennessee, offered prayer. Benediction, Dr. L. S. Carr, Pennsylvania.

FRIDAY—Morning Session

Sunrise service, under the direction of the Home Mission Board. The sermon was brought by the Rev. Gardner Taylor, New York.

The Convention was called to order by Vice President, Dr. E. W. Perry, at 9:15 a. m. Devotions were conducted by Rev. E. W. D. Isaac, assisted by Mrs. E. W. Williams, Alabama. Prayer, Rev. I. C. Acoff, Alabama. Selection. Inspirational Address was delivered by Rev. Robert Dickson, Arkansas. Subject: "Partnership With God Through Sharing," Acts 3:6. Solo, Mrs. B. F. Reed, Michigan.

The journal of the previous day was read by Assistant Secretary, Rev. M. K. Curry. By motion, the journal was approved.

Mrs. Naomi Hall, Secretary of President Jemison, made his report of monies reported through the President's office (see report).

The Chairman of the Enrollment Committee, Dr. W. L. Varnado, presented Rev. J. L. Ware to read the partial report of the committee. The total reported was $33,303.00. The Convention approved the partial report.

After brief announcements, Dr. Sandy F. Ray, Chairman of the Social Service Commission, made his annual report. Dr. Ray's message was practical and stimulating. Rev. Calvin Perkins, Mississippi, spoke in commendation of Dr. Ray's report and moved the adoption of the same. Dr. Gardner Taylor, New York, seconded the motion.

Upon a motion made by Dr. J. P. Barbour, it was agreed that a telegram be sent to the Associated Press and the International News Service registering our disapproval of unfair practices in reporting incidents involving Negro leaders and Negro organizations.

Dr. Roland Smith conducted the offering for the Social Service Commission. The amount given, $169.95.

Rev. C. Q. Hickerson of Washington, D. C., made a preliminary statement before moving that the Convention participate in a special celebration of Dr. W. H. Jernigan's 80th birthday to be held in connection with his pastoral anniversary, November 6-13, 1949. The motion was seconded by many and was unanimously carried.

Dr. C. C. Adams presented Rev. J. J. Masters from India who extended greetings to the Convention and expressed a desire to become a member of the National Baptist Convention.

Dr. A. M. Townsend read the report of the Missionary Training School at Nashville, Tennessee (see report).

Mrs. Edna Bronson presented Mrs. Lillian D. Edwards, wife of Rev. V. A. Edwards, and the new president of the Missionary Training School who succeeded Mrs. Mattie Anderson, who retired in June, 1949. The report was adopted.

Dr. J. H. Jackson, Regional Vice President, stated that reports would be discontinued and the sermon delivered by Dr. W. H. Borders of Georgia.

Selection. Mrs. Queen C. Anderson and the Brewster Singers. Rev. M. D. Perdue, Kentucky, read St. Matthew 16:21-23. Rev. W. L. Petty, Illinois, presented Dr. W. H. Borders, the speaker of the hour. He chose as a text, St. Matthew 16:21, Subject, "Staging a Comeback." The sermon was masterful in content and delivery.

The report of the Benefit Board was made by its secretary, Rev. M. Kirby. Dr. Roland Smith offered a motion that the President be given a month's vacation with pay. Rev. H. H. Humes offered an

amendment that the amount for the President's vacation be made $1500.00. The motion was carried. Benediction, Rev. M. W. Whitt.

Afternoon Session

The Convention was called to order at 3:40 p. m., with Rev. E. W. D. Isaac and Mrs. E. W. Williams, Alabama, conducting devotions.

Report of the Wolverine State Convention was made by Rev. E. L. Todd. Dr. W. L. Petty, Illinois, made announcement concerning the Sunday School Rally in Wrigley Field.

Dr. W. H. Jernagin read the report of the Ecclesiastical Committee which gives assistance in the selection of chaplains in the United States Army. He stated that 48 chaplains had been endorsed during the past twelve months (see report).

Dr. Jernagin announced the meeting of the Congress Board at Kingdom Baptist Church, Saturday, September 10 at 9:30 a. m. Benediction.

Evening Session

6:00 P. M.

THE BOOKER T. WASHINGTON MEMORIAL NIGHT

6:00 p. m. The moving picture of the activities of the National Baptist Convention through the years was presented by Mrs. W. G. Hynes, Tennessee.

At 7:30 p. m., a very spiritual and highly inspiring devotion was conducted by the music group led by Prof. E. W. D. Isaac. The leaders of the devotional worship were: Revs. W. A. Sparks, Missouri; A. H. Banks, Tennessee; T. N. Thomas, New York, and C. E. Tally, Pennsylvania.

Rev. A. A. Watts, Illinois, delivered a strong inspirational address, from the theme: "Partnership With God Through Personal Devotions." Scripture, Matt. 6:6.

The Mahalia Jackson musical group from Chicago, gave several selections to the delight of the delegates.

Mr. S. J. Phillips, Director of Booker T. Washington Memorial Campaign, delighted the Convention with a drama depicting the progress of the Negro race for the last seventy-five years.

In well chosen words, Dr. D. V. Jemison, President, presented Dr. J. A. Bacoat, President, Benedict College, Columbia, S. Carolina, for an address. The address was a master effort by one of the greatest scholars, preachers, travelers and philosophers of the modern age.

A collection of $300.00 was taken.

Announcements. Benediction, Rev. J. A. Bacoats.

SATURDAY—Morning Session

The early sunrise service, sponsored by the Home Mission Board. Sermon by Rev. L. J. Thompson.

The Convention was called to order at 9:10 a. m., with Rev. E. W. D. Isaac, assisted by Mrs. E. W. Williams, Alabama, conducting the devotions. The Rev. F. E. Huston, Alabama, led in singing." Prayer by Rev. Harles Toney of California. Selection, "Only a Look," led by Miss Jessie Lee Davis, Florida. Scripture by Rev. Toney. Solos rendered by Miss Bessie Smith and Miss Charlene McKinney.

The journal of the previous day's session was read by Assistant Secretary T. Moore King. The same was approved.

The president called for the reading of the recommendations of the Board of Directors, which met Tuesday. The report was read by Mrs. Naomi A. Hall, the president's secretary (see recommendations). It was moved by Dr. J. P. Barbour that the recommendations be adopted. The motion was amended by Rev. L. D. Stevens, Arkansas (see amendment).

Attorney A. T. Walden offered a resolution requesting power for the Board of Directors, through the Finance Commission, to explore the possibilities of purchasing the property adjacent to the Hot Springs Bath House. The resolution was approved.

Dr. V. A. Edwards, Secretary of the Rural Church Program, made a brief report on the work of his department and urged the support of the Convention members in all places of the rural church program.

The report of the Moderators' Association was made by Rev. J. D. Lacy, Secretary, Alabama. President Jemison commended the Moderators' Association for recognizing the fact that they are an auxiliary. The report was approved.

Dr. A. M. Townsend, Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Publishing Board, and Executive Secretary of the Finance Commission, made the report for the Commission (see report). Amount collected through the Commission, $2,780.50.

Assistant Secretary W. P. Whitfield read the report of the Board members. The report was approved.

Rev. Roland Smith offered a motion serving notice that the constitution be amended where we now have three regional vice presidents, that we shall have five. The motion was carried. The President ruled that this was a notice served on the changing of the constitution.

Dr. W. H. Jernagin, presented Miss Carolyn Scott, Chicago, who was a delegate of the Baptist State Sunday School and B. T. U. Congress Conference in Stockholm, Sweden. Miss Scott charmed her listerners on her trip to the Youth Conference.

Mr. Ross Owens, Director of the Southern California Sunday School Association was presented.

President Jemison introduced Rev. Simon Williams to present Rev. W. L. Clayton, who presented the speaker of the hour, Dr. A. J.

Payne, Maryland. Dr. Payne chose as his text, 66th Psalm, 16th verse. Subject, "The Great Invitation." The message was great. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. F. Alford, Alabama.

Solo. Offering. Announcements and telegrams were made by Rev. S. Amos Bracken, Pennsylvania.

Adjournment. Closing hymn. Benediction by Rev. W. L. Moore, Pennsylvania.

Afternoon Session

The Convention was called to order at 4:25 p. m., by President Jemison. Devotions were conducted by Prof. E. Clifford Davis, New York. Scripture was read by Rev. W. D. Thompson, Jr., Missouri, 1 Cor. 3:1-9. Prayer, Rev. R. S. Biggs, West Virginia. Devotional message was brought by Rev. J. E. King, Mississippi.

The inspirational address was given by Rev. J. F. Williams, Virginia. Subject, "Partnership With God Through Suffering," 1 Cor. 11:23-27.

Rev. J. W. Bailey spoke on "Prayer and Power in Evangelism." Rev. M. Kirby read the names of the members of the Benefit Board. The names were approved as read.

A difficulty involving the functions of the officers of the Benefit Board between Rev. Lindsay and Rev. M. Kirby was referred to the Executive Committee of the Benefit Board, upon the suggestion of the President.

The Layman's Convention report was made by Bro. H. C. Dixon. The report was adopted (see report).

Rev. P. J. Dotson made the report of activities of the new church membership department. Selection by the Davis Singers.

State Vice President S. T. Alexander, Texas, presented Dr. C. C. Harper, Texas, to bring the Memorial Sermon.

Dr. Harper chose as a subject, "Service—Then Immortality," Text, Deut. 34:5. It was a truly great message, masterfully delivered. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. H. Woods, Oklahoma.

Offering for Rev. S. D. King, Florida, for the King Tabernacle Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Fla., which was partially destroyed during a recent storm. Amount given, $61.46.

Announcements and telegrams were read. Song, directed by Prof. E. Clifford Davis. Solo, Mrs. Marjorie Beverly, Louisiana. Song, the Davis Singers.

The list of officers of the Home Mission Board was read and adopted (see report).

Dr. T. T. Lovelace presented Dr. E. W. Perry, who presented Dr. C. E. Wilbanks, Director of the Evangelistic Crusade of the Southern Baptist Convention. Dr. Wilbanks made a stirring appeal on behalf of the Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade which will begin Easter Sunday, 1950, for the churches west of the Mississippi River.

Dr. Lovelace made brief remarks and presented Rev. C. C. Coleman, Mississippi, who led the Convention in singing "Amazing Grace" with Rev. John B. Williams at the organ console.

Dr. E. L. Harrison, Washington, D. C., was presented to bring the Evangelistic sermon. Subject, "Strange Paradoxes," Text, Acts 3:14, 15. The message was profound and was delivered with power. Dr. W. H. Harris, Indiana, extended the call to salvation. Song.

The appeal for the offering was made by Dr. Roland Smith. Announcements were made by Mrs. Bertie L. Derrick, representative of the National Council of Negro Women. An offering of $10.45 was taken.

A motion by Dr. Roland Smith, seconded by Rev. S. A. Bracken, that Rev. J. W. Bailey be considered the Dean of Evangelists was carried. Benediction, Rev. James A. Brown, California.

SUNDAY—Morning Session

The Convention convened in Wrigley Field at 9:30 a. m., under the direction of the Sunday School Publishing Board, with Mr. E. T. Brown in charge. Rev. W. L. Petty, Illinois, conducted the States Rally. Amount raised $983.83. Dr. R. C. Woods, Arkansas, made brief comments on the lesson.

The morning worship began at 11:00 o'clock with Vice President E. W. Perry presiding. Mrs. E. W. Williams, Alabama, led the Convention in singing. Rev. D. L. Motley, Alabama, had charge of the devotions. Scripture, John 17:1-10, was read by Rev. Motley, who also offered prayer. Solo, Mrs. M. Beverly. Offering by the ushers. Amount, $416.10.

Song, Goodwill Singers. Dr. I. A. Thomas, Chairman of the Transportation Committee, made announcements of train departures for various delegations. Song by the congregation.

Song by Revs. Lloyd and T. J. Jemison, sons of the President. The President was presented by President J. H. Jackson for his message. He chose as his text, 2 Kings 10:15, Subject, "Is Thy Heart Right?" The President brought a forceful and simple message. Song, Mrs. E. W. Williams, Alabama. Prayer, Rev. J. H. Kyles, Illinois.

Dr. Roland Smith made an appeal for the Home Mission Board. Announcements. Adjournment.

SUNDAY—Afternoon Session

The C. C. Adams Foreign Mission Mass Meeting, under the direction of the Foreign Mission Board, Dr. M. L. Shepard, Chairman, and Dr. C. C. Adams, Corresponding Secretary, was opened at 3:00 o'clock in Wrigley Field with Rev. F. H. Prentice serving as master of ceremonies.

Music was furnished by a special chorus under the direction of Prof. Hynes. Miss Primrose Funches assumed charge of the program.

In acknowledgment of the fact that the Foreign Mission Board honored Dr. C. C. Adams in the Mass Meeting, Dr. J. R. Henderson was called to pay tribute to his character and work. Mrs. Blanche Carter, California, made presentation to Mrs. C. C. Adams. Dr. E. C. Estell, Texas, made presentation to Dr. C. C. Adams.

Dr. Nannie H. Burroughs was honored with a presentation before she made a brief talk.

The appeal for the offering was made by Dr. J. C. Austin.

Presentations to pastors of local churches who won prizes were made by Dr. M. H. Gibbs, Mrs. M. A. Talley and Mrs. Harris. Benediction.

SUMMARY

State Institutions	$ 355 07
Old Ministers' Home	15 00
Minutes	5 00
Representation	187 50
New Church Department	415 00
President's Special Drive	3385 63
Total Received Through President's Office	$4,358 20

New Church Membership Department

ALABAMA:

Rev. W. J. Davis

Reboboth District Association	$ 5 00		
Rockdale District Association	6 00		
Lowndes County Woman's Convention	12 00		
Reboboth Woman's Convention	6 00		
Old Shady Grove B.T.U. Convention	5 00		
Alabama S.S. and B.T.U. Congress	30 00		
Total Received		$64 00	
Total Expense		21 00	
Balance Turned to Convention			$43 00
Personal Donations			9 00
Balance Cash			$52 00
Communication Expense			2 00
Turned in to Convention			$50 00

GEORGIA:

Rev. P. J. Dolson:

Greater Revelation Baptist Church	$ 10 00
Rev. J. L. Glaze, Pastor, 1170 Hubbard Street, Atlanta	
Calvary Baptist Church	10 00
Rev. N. T. Price, Pastor, 640 Eustace Street, Atlanta	
Travelers Rest Baptist Church	10 00
Rev. B. W. Freeman, Pastor, Route 5, Box 54-B, Atlanta	
Bethlehem Baptist Church	10 00
Bowden Junction, Georgia, Rev. Ira G. Weldon, Pastor, 871 Bentell, Street, Atlanta	
Grant Temple Baptist Church	10 00
Rev. C. R. Perkins, Pastor, 427 Chamberlin St., Atlanta	
Macedonia Baptist Church	10 00
Rev. A. R. Barnett, Pastor, 1306 W. 45th St., Chattanooga, Tennessee	
Bethany Baptist Church	10 00
Rev. R. H. Hicks, Pastor, Rte. 5, Box 41, Atlanta	
Welcome Friend Baptist Church	10 00
Rev. H. Lester, Pastor, 72 Fulton St., S. E. Atlanta	
Cedar Creek Baptist Church	10 00
Rev. E. W. Anderson, Pastor, 1950 Pinedale Dr., Atlanta	
Brown Chapel Baptist Church	10 00
Rev. B. W. Freeman, Pastor, Rte, 5, Box 54-B, Atlanta	

Friendship Baptist Church	$ 10 00
Rev. P. J. Dotson, Pastor, 1054 Ira Street, Atlanta	
Mt. Nebo Baptist Church	10 00
Rev. P. J. Dotson, Pastor, 1054 Ira Street, Atlanta	
First Baptist Church	10 00
Reynolds Town, Georgia, Rev. F. L. Taylor, Pastor, 774 Martin Street, Atlanta	
Howell Station Baptist Church	10 00
Rev. R. H. Hicks, Pastor, Route 5, Box 41, Atlanta	
First African Baptist Church	10 00
Rev. E. L. Griffin, Pastor, 309 Rowe Street, Dublin	
Sunny Side Baptist Church	10 00
Rev. J. H. Mann, Pastor, 108 Hubbard Street, Atlanta	
Greater Pine Grove Baptist Church	10 00
Rev. A. R. Barnett, Pastor, 564 Fitzgerald Street, Atlanta	
Welcome Grove Baptist Church	10 00
Rev. J. H. Walker, Pastor, 493 Humphries Street, Atlanta	
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church	10 00
Rev. C. H. McNiece, Pastor, 1186 Avenue A, Atlanta	
Turned in to Convention by Rev. G. W. Killens	$ 45 00

CALIFORNIA:

Rev. G. W. Killens:

Mt. Calvary Baptist Church	$ 10 00
Rev. G. W. Killens, Pastor, 1315 7th Street, Oakland	
Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church	10 00
Rev. N. Thama, Pastor, 724 So. 52nd Street, Richmond	
Friendship Baptist Church	10 00
Rev. K. C. Wright, Pastor, 323 E. 53rd St., Los Angeles	
Mt. Calvary Association	25 00
Rev. G. W. Killens, Moderator, 1315 7th Street, Oakland	
Community Baptist Church	10 00
Rev. John A. Davis, Pastor, 1955 Elba Street, Dowite	
Turned in to Convention by Rev. G. W. Killens	$ 45 00

IOWA:

Rev. D. Patton:

Eastern District Association	$ 25 00
Rev. D. Patton, Vice Moderator, 136 Avenue "C", Ft. Madison	
Turned in to the Convention	$ 20 00

SOUTH CAROLINA:

Rev. J. W. Davis:

New Home Baptist Church	$ 10 00
Rev. J. W. Davis, Pastor 1143½ King Street, Columbia	
Antioch Baptist Church	10 00
Rev. J. P. Neal, Pastor, P. O. Box 133, Columbia	
Ridgewood Baptist Church	10 00
Rev. Z. E. Dennis, Pastor, 2137 Waverly Street, Columbia	
Red Hill Baptist Church	10 00
Rev. L. H. Robinson, Pastor, Box 212, Gadsden	

NORTH CAROLINA:

Rev. F. T. Fraylon:

First Baptist Church	$ 10 00
Rev. J. B. Humphrey, Pastor, 1014 S. Church St., Charlotte	
Mt. Zion Baptist Church	10 00
Rev. J. B. Faison, Pastor, Route 1, Box 13, Wadesboro	
New St. Paul Baptist Church	10 00
Rev. J. H. Harding, Pastor, 310 E. Liberty St., Charlotte	
Rock Hill Baptist Church,	10 00
Rev. J. R. Manley, 417 W. Franklin St., Chapel Hill	
Turned in to Convention	$ 25 00

LOUISIANA:

Rev. C. P. Payne:

St. Mary Baptist Church	$ 10 00
Rev. C. P. Payne, Pastor, Box 111, Ruston	
Rev. W. M. Moore	5 00
Rte. 1, Box 77, Lisbon, (Donation)	5 00
B. B. and O. Association	10 00
Rev. J. Newman, Moderator, Monroe, (Donation)	
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church	10 00
Rev. W. M. Rutland, Pastor, Dubach	
Millard Hill Baptist Church	10 00
Rev. Wm. Rutland, Pastor, Dubach	
Turned in to Convention	$ 30 00

UTAH:

Inter-Mountain Youth Conference	$ 10 00
Rev. L. D. Williams, President, 2518 Lincoln Street, Ogden	
Calvary Baptist Church	10 00
Rev. Jesse Williams, 27 S. 11th W., Salt Lake City	

ILLINOIS:

Donation:

First African Baptist Church	$ 10 00
Rev. T. R. Edwards, Pastor, 217 Ohio Street, Galesburg	

State Institutions Represented

Butler College Tyler, Texas:

Bethlehem Baptist Church	$ 10 00
Rev. J. G. Jackson, Pastor, Gatesville, Texas	
Rev. C. Cyphers	2 50
Antioch Baptist Church	5 00
Rev. M. K. Kurry, Pastotr, 600 Sullivan St., Wichita Falls Texas	

Meridian Baptist tSeminary:

East Miss. Baptist State Convention	$ 25 00
Rev. R. B. Oolen, President, Lawrence, Miss.	

Bryan Theological Seminary:

General Missionary Baptist State Convention of Georgia ..... $ 25 00
Dr. L. A. Pinkston, President, 239 Auburn Avenue, Atlanta, Ga.

Morris College:

Rev. W. L. Wilson $15 00
164 Freemont Ave., Spartanburg, S. C.
Miss. W. College 10 00
Texas Baptist State Convention 25 00
Rev. S. T. Alexander, President, Dallas, Texas
Center Baptist Church 5 00
Rev. A. R. Coksey, Pastor, Longview, Texas, (Rte. 4, Box 415)

Greenville Industrial College:

Greenville Ind. College $200 00
Rev. M. M. Morris, Representative, 216 N. Edison St., Greenville, Miss.

Virginia Seminary:

Rev. E. C. Smith ..... $ 25 00
2801 13th St., N. W. Washington, D. C.

Selma University:

Tabernacle Baptist Church ..... $ 7 57
Dr. D. V. Jemison, Pastor, 1605 Lapsley St., Selma, Alabama

Old Ministers' Home:

Mt. Zion Baptist Church $10 00
Rev. K. O. Goodwin, Pastor, 1601 N. Hattie Ave., Winston Salem, N. C.

Minutes:

Mt. Zion Baptist Church ..... $ 5 00
Rev. K. O. Goodwin, 1601 N. Hattie Ave., Winston Salem, N. C.

Representations

Rev. R. L. Turpin ..... $ 10 00
Route 1, Ankeny, Iowa
Dr. Benjamin E. Mays 25 00
Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia
Bethel Baptist Church 10 00
Rev. C. Laster, Pastor, 3193 29th Ave., N., Birmingham, Ala.
Mt. Zion Baptist Church 10 00
Rev. K. O. Goodwin, Pastor, 1601 N. Hattie Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Mt. Tabor Baptist Church 10 00
Rev. J. D. Daniels, Pastor 2 50
15a Center Street, Bessemer, Ala.
Carter Hill Baptist Church 10 00
Loganville, Georgia, Rev. J. S. Dixon, Pastor, 469 Oliver Street, Atlanta, Georgia

St. Paul Baptist Church $10 00
Apalachee, Georgia, Rev. J. S. Dixon, Pastor, 469 Oliver St., Atlanta, Ga.
Friendship Baptist Church 10 00
Rev. C. L. Williams, Pastor, 1745 Milton St., Warren, Ohio
Rev. I. C. Reddic 10 00
1220 E. Monument St., Baltimore, Maryland
Providence Baptist Church 10 00
Rev. Thomas Blue, Jr., Pastor, Gammon Theo. Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia
Mt. Zion Baptist Church 10 00
Rev. J. H. Stidman, Pastor, Rte. 2, Carlisle, Arkansas
Mt. Zion Baptist Church 10 00
Rev. J. H. Burks, Pastor, 175 Fairmont Ave., Newark, New Jersey
Mt. Tabor Baptist Church 10 00
Rev. B. J. Brown, Pastor, Columbus, Georgia
Saints Memorial Baptist Church 10 00
Rev. J. A. Yonger, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania
N. Rathblott & Sons 10 00
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Calvary Baptist Church 10 00
Huntington, W. Va.
Court St. Baptist Church 10 00
Rev. E. T. Thornton, Pastor, Lynchburg, Va.

PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL DRIVE

Rev. R. L. Turpin ..... $ 2 50
Route 1, Ankeny, Iowa
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church 15 00
Rev. D. B. Edwards, Pastor, 1327 Avenue K, Ensley, Alabama
Tabernacle Baptist Church 50 00
Rev. D. V. Jemison, Pastor, Selma, Alabama
Vermont Ave. Baptist Church 100 00
Rev. C. T. Murray, Pastor, 1101 "P" Street, N. W. Washington, D. C.
Thompson Ave. Baptist Church 25 00
Rev. W. B. Haney, Pastor, 1564 Pasadena Avenue, Detroit, Mich.
Midway Baptist Church 10 00
Shreveport, Louisiana, Rev. H. S. James, Pastor, 1951 Poland St., Shreveport, Louisiana
Alabama Baptist State Convention 150 00
Rev. D. V. Jemison, President, Selma, Alabama
Foreign Mission Board 200 00
Dr. C. C. Adams, Cor. Sec., 701 S. 19th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Employees Sunday School Publishing Board 125 00
Dr. A. M. Townsend, Cor. Sec., Nashville, Tennessee
Bethel Baptist Church 50 00
Rev. C. Laster, Pastor, 3193 29th Avenue, N., Birmingham, Ala.
Shiloh Baptist Church 10 00
Rev. H. S. James, Pastor, 1951 Poland St., Shreveport, La.
Shiloh Baptist Church 25 00
Chrichton, Alabama
Rev. S. R. Lee, Pastor, Box 193, Plateau, Alabama
Holmes Street Baptist Church 25 00
Prichard, Alabama, Rev. S. R. Lee, Pastor, Box 193, Plateau, Ala.
Rock Hill Baptist Church 50 00
Rev. Frank Smith, Pastor, Gary, West Virginia
Saints Mem. Baptist Church 50 00
Rev. J. A. Yonger, Pastor, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania

Macedonia Baptist Church, 17th St.	$ 50 00
Rev. O. J. Jackson, Pastor, 921 8th Avenue, N., Birmingham, Ala.	
Shiloh Baptist Church	5 00
Rev. J. Williams, Pastor, 3032 San Jose Way, Sacramento, Calif.	
St. John Baptist Church	10 00
Rev. T. E. Donaldson, Pastor, Nassau, Bahamas	
Central Baptist Church	50 00
Rev. T. E. Huntley, Pastor, 4219 W. Finley Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.	
Ebenezer Baptist Church	25 00
Rev. V. W. Glanton, Pastor, 140-12 33rd Ave., Flushing, N. Y.	
Wheat Street Baptist Church	50 00
Dr. W. H. Borders, Pastor, 25 Yonge Street, Atlanta, Ga.	
Calvary Baptist Church	10 00
Rev. S. M. Hornsberry, Pastor, 314 N. Walnut St., Oklahoma City, Okla.	
Rev. M. C. Cleveland	10 00
9 Davidson Street, Montgomery, Alabama	
Friendship Baptist Church	75 00
Rev. W. E. Carter, Pastor, Pasadena, Calif.	
Rev. W. A. Washington	5 00
1244 S. 11th Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona	
Rev. J. M. Baker	25 00
3112 Rutger Street, St. Louis, Missouri	
Zion Hill Baptist Church	25 00
Rev. T. E. Weems, Pastor, 9819 S. Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio	
Mt. Zion Baptist Church	50 00
Rev. J. S. Williams, Pastor, 3618 Chene St., Detroit, Mich.	
Mt. Zion Baptist Church	15 00
Rev. R. E. James, 328 Patton St., Knoxville, Tenn.	
Second Baptist Church	10 00
Rev. D. Patton, Pastor, 736 Avenue C., Ft. Madison, Iowa	
First Baptist Church	10 00
Rev. C. K. Stalnaker, Pastor, 110 No. Elgin St., Tulsa, Okla.	
West Side Baptist Church	25 00
Rev. V. H. Wells, Pastor, 1626 Stockard, Richmond Heights, Mo.	
First Baptist Church	25 00
Rev. J. F. Grimmett, Pastor, 614 First Avenue, Selma, Ala.	
Rev. T. S. Saunders	5 00
4703 McCook Avenue, E. Chicago, Ill.	
First Baptist Church	10 00
Rev. T. O. McJunkins, 914 Columbia St., El Dorado, Ark.	
Tabernacle Baptist Church	100 00
Rev. E. W. Perry, Pastor, 511 N. E. Third Street, Oklahoma City, Okla.	
Rev. J. S. Murray	10 00
15441 Inverness Ave., Detroit, Mich.	
Locust Grove Baptist Church	5 00
Rev. A. B. Wood, Pastor, Greenwood, Miss.	
St. Mark District	50 00
Rev. S. A. Clark, Moderator, 1015 E. Grand, Guthrie, Okla.	
First African Baptist Church	50 00
Rev. T. J. Jemison, Pastor, 1106 Maximillian St., Baton Rouge, La.	
Gethsemane Baptist Church	25 00
Rev. B. F. Colvin, Pastor, 2269 E. 90th St., Cleveland, Ohio	
Northside New Era Baptist Church	25 00
Rev. M. A. Talley, Pastor, 470 W. Falls Creek, Indianapolis, Ind.	
Antioch Baptist Church	20 00
Rev. M. K. Curry, Jr., Pastor, 600 Sullivan St., Wichita Falls, Texas	

Walker Memorial Baptist Church	$ 53 13
Rev. W. J. Tate, Pastor, 37-43 116th St., New York, N. Y.	
First Baptist Church	6 00
Rev. E. W. Williams, Pastor, 213 56th St., Fairfield, Ala.	
St. Louis St. Baptist Church	10 00
Rev. B. B. Williams, Pastor, 259 N. Lawrence St., Mobile, Ala.	
Galina Tolwylie	5 00
Rev. D. H. Roberts, Pastor, 210 Maskin St., Ita Bena, Miss.	
N. Rathblott & Son	25 00
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	
Second Baptist Church	10 00
Rev. T. Moore King, Pastor, 156 S. Joliet St., Joliet, Ill.	
Franklin St. Baptist Church	25 00
Rev. U. J. Robinson, Pastor, 256 N. Franklin Street, Mobile, Ala.	
Mt. Carmel Baptist Church	100 00
Rev. W. H. Jernagin, Pastor, 1341 3rd St., N. W., Washington, D. C.	
Second Macedonia Baptist Church	10 00
Rev. M. M. Reed, Pastor, 109 Fulton St., Elizabeth, N. J.	
Spruce Street Baptist Church	25 00
Rev. C. A. W. Clark, Pastor, 311 15th Ave., N., Nashville, Tenn.	
Calvary Baptist Church	50 00
Rev. W. P. Offutt, Pastor, 2309 W. Chestnut St., Louisville, Ky.	
Evergreen Baptist Church	35 00
Rev. J. R. Rutledge, Pastor, 12035 Taylor St., Shreveport, La.	
Olivet Baptist Church	150 00
Rev. J. H. Jackson, Pastor, 3101 S. Parkway, Chicago, Ill.	
Mt. Zion Baptist Church	5 00
Rev. F. T. Guy, Pastor, 1900 Rango St., Little Rock, Arkansas	
Rev. E. W. Wallace	10 00
1082 W. Pascogola, Jackson, Miss.	
Third Baptist Church	50 00
Rev. F. D. Haynes, Pastor, 1299 Hyde Ave., San Francisco, Calif.	
First Baptist Church	50 00
Rev. W. S. Jackson, Pastor, 511 W. Pullen St., Pine Bluff, Ark.	
Friendship Baptist Church	100 00
Rev. B. J. Perkins, Pastor, 7803 Cedar Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio	
Salem Baptist Church	15 00
Rev. Enoch Backford, Pastor, Box 372, Nassau, Bahamas	
Greater Abyssinia Baptist Church	10 00
Rev. J. R. Plummer, Pastor, 10515 Tacoma Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio	
Zion Hill Baptist Church	50 00
Rev. H. R. Stephenson, Pastor, 1317 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.	
Corinthian Baptist Church	50 00
Rev. F. P. Jones, 556 Belmont Avenue, Detroit, Mich.	
Mt. Zion Baptist Church	15 00
Rev. M. Coleman, Pastor, 325 N. Wayne Avenue, Lockland, Ohio	
St. John Baptist Church	5 00
Waugh, Alabama, Rev. C. L. Leak, 104 Malverne Street, Montgomery, Ala.	
B. M. and E. Convention	100 00
Rev. J. S. Williams, Pastor, 3618 Chene Street, Detroit, Mich.	
Mt. Vernon Baptist Church	50 00
Rev. I. F. Green, Pastor, 2910 Illinois Street, Detroit, Mich.	
Mt. Carmel Baptist Church	50 00
Rev. W. H. Jernagin, Pastor, 1341 Third St., N. W., Washington, D. C.	
Calvary Baptist Church	50 00
Rev. W. P. Offutt, Pastor, 2309 W. Chestnut St., Louisville, Ky.	

Rev. C. C. Terry, Roanoke, Alabama	$ 5 00
Truevine Baptist Church, Rev. Moses P. Timms, Pastor, Tyler, Texas	10 00
Court St. Baptist Church, Rev. E. T. Thornton, Pastor, 6th and Court, Lynchburg, Va.	10 00
13th District Association, Rev. H. K. Griffin, Jr., 1738 Winstock Avenue, Shreveport, La.	25 00
Pleasant Green Baptist Church, Rev. G. H. Pruitt, Pastor, 2714 N. Taylor Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.	100 00
Abyssinia Baptist Church, Rev. L. R. Jackson, Pastor, 1418 20th St., Birmingham, Ala.	25 00
Macedonia Baptist Church, Rev. R. L. Hall, Pastor, Goodwater, Alabama	20 00
New Prospect Baptist Church, Rev. C. B. Heath, 20531 Wisconsin St., Detroit Mich.	255 00
Amos Chapel Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Rev. S. H. Banks, Pastor, Box 383, Delmonte, Ark.	25 00
Union Baptist Church, Rev. J. R. Jamison, Pastor, 110 N. Cherokee St., Morrillton, Ark.	25 00
Greater Tabernacle Baptist Church, Rev. E. R. Searcy, Pastor, 801 8th Street, W. Palm Beach, Fla.	25 00
Greater Abyssinia Baptist Church, Rev. J. R. Plummer, Pastor, 10515 Taroma Ave., Cleveland, Ohio	15 00
Victory Saved Baptist Church, Rev. O. Jones, Pastor, Chicago, Ill.	5 00
Rev. W. D. Rollins, Washington, D. C.	5 00
Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, Rev. Roy Love, Pastor, Vance Street, Memphis, Tenn.	35 00
Education Board, Dr. E. A. Wilson, Cor. Secretary, St. Louis, Mo.	250 00
Southern Baptist Church, Rev. C. B. Wilson, Pastor, 103 Morningside Ave., New York, N. Y.	50 00

ENROLLMENT

ALABAMA

Alabama Baptist State Convention, Dr. D. V. Jemison, 1605 Lapsley Street, Selma	$100 00
B. B. Spring, Rev. C. H. George, 121 11th Ave., Birmingham	25 00
Bowen East, Rev. E. D. Slaughter, Rte. 1, Box 58, Waverly	25 00
C. P. A., Rev. J. A. Johnson, Box 58, Northport	25 00
Cherokee County, Rev. J. S. Dudley, 915 Tuscaloosa Ave., Gadsden	25 00
Davis Creek, Rev. J. S. Lacy, Rte. 1, Box 58, Kennedy	25 00
Early Rose, Rev. W. H. Harrison, P. O. Box 41, Sylacauga	25 00
East Alabama, Rev. J. C. Cook, RFD 2, Box 15, Phenix City	25 00
Eastern Shore, Rev. C. A. Lett, Route 1, Box 5, Daphne	25 00
Evergreen District, Rev. J. B. Bryant, P. O. Box 82, Brewton	25 00
Jefferson County, Rev. J. S. Saunders, 3105 Fairfax Ave., Bessemer	25 00
Mobile Sunlight, Rev. E. A. Palmer, 650 Hogan St., Prichard	25 00
Mt. Calvary, Rev. T. D. Flood, 1916 10th Way, Pratt City	25 00

Mt. Calvary, Rev. S. A. Harvey, 517 10th Ave., Phenix City	$ 25 00
Mt. Pilgrim, Rev. W. M. Atmore, 1116 9th St., West, Birmingham	25 00
Mt. Hebron, Rev. H. Harris, 120 Underwood St., Union Springs	25 00
Mt. Zion, Rev. J. W. Thompson, Bessemer	25 00
Muscle Shoals, Rev. W. M. Ford, 220 Burgess St., Florence	25 00
New Antioch, Rev. W. J. Long, 803, 2nd Ave., Tuscaloosa	25 00
Old Land Mark, Rev. H. H. Smith, Box 269, Plateau	25 00
Peace, Rev. W. H. Thomas, 1818 Ave. "P," Ensley	25 00
Rushing Springs, Rev. N. C. Shepard, Sylacauga, Box 202	25 00
Shelby Springs, Rev. R. C. Mixon, Box 1, Shelby	25 00
Shiloh, Rev. A. L. Lawson, 2511 23rd Ave., North, Birmingham	25 00
Star Progressive, Rev. G. H. Hogue, Box 384, Dora	25 00
St. Mary, Rev. I. H. Alford, 1201 E. Adams St., Dothan	25 00
St. Paul, Rev. J. J. Simmons, Rt. 2, Box 154, Greensboro	25 00
Uniontown, Rev. W. L. Rhone, Box 13, Uniontown	25 00
Young Men Six Point, Rev. J. H. Freeman, Box 765, Jasper	25 00

Churches

Abyssinia, Birmingham, Rev. L. R. Jackson, 1418 20th St.	$ 10 00
Adams St., Dothan, Rev. I. H. Alford, 1201 Adams St., Dothan	10 00
Ainwell, Mobile, Rev. T. J. Hayles, 602 Cedar Ave.	10 00
Antioch, Roba, Rev. J. J. Ivey, Rte. 1, Box 84-A, Pittsview	10 00
Antioch, Tunnel Springs, Rev. B. D. Lambert, Box 427, Monroeville	10 00
Antioch, Prichard, Rev. M. C. Ezell, 506 Thomas St.	10 00
Apple Grove, Vredenburgh, Rev. W. A. Jones, Box 82, Atmore	10 00
Baptist Hill, Brewton, Rev. J. B. Bryant, P. O. Box 82	10 00
Berean, Marion, Rev. E. B. Radden, 445 Washington St.	10 00
Bethalonia, Montgomery, Rev. H. H. Johnson, 555 Shepard St.	5 00
Bethel, Montgomery, Rev. H. H. Hubbard, 8 Mobile Road	10 00
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New Hope, Houston, Rev. M. M. Pierson, 1512 Gregg, Houston	10 00
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New Hope Congclee, Troup, Rev. W. H. Johnson, Rte. 6, Box 14, Terrell	10 00
Olivel, Austin, Rev. F. D. Davis, 1159 Sanbernard, Austin	10 00
Pleasant Green, Longview, Rev. A. P. Cooksey, Rte. 4, Box 415, Longview	10 00
Pleasant Grove, Bryan, Rev. Y. S. Keeling, Sr., Box 2266, Beaumont	10 00
Pleasant Hill, Henrietta, Rev. B. M. Moore, Box 1405, Wichita Falls	20 00
Pleasant Hill, Bryant, Rev. H. Banks, 1414 N. Hall, Bryan	10 00
Rock Hill, Caney, Rev. J. C. Chancellors, Box 606, Mt. Pleasant	10 00
Rose Chapel, Dallas, Rev. F. D. Bowie, 4512 Gurley, Dallas	10 00

Sabine, Longview, Rev. J. M. McChristian, 715 S. Confederate, Tyler	$ 10 00
Salem, Dallas, Rev. B. R. Riley, 3909 Wilder, Dallas	10 00
Samaria, Dallas, Rev. A. B. Lee, 3003 W. Maryland, Dallas	10 00
Scott Olive, Beaumont, Rev. S. I. Mitchell, 3070 Cardova, Beaumont	10 00
Second, El Paso, Rev. O. A. Crenshaw, 311 Tornillo, El Paso	10 00
Shady Gr., Dallas, Rev. L. J. Batty, Linden, Dallas	10 00
Shady Gr., Long Branch, Rev. F. S. Simpson, Rte. 1, Long Branch	10 00
Shiloh, Plains, Rev. L. H. Harper, 4418 Jamaica, Dallas	10 00
Shiloh, Amarillo, Rev. M. J. Stewart, N. Height Station, Amarillo	10 00
Sixth Ave., Corsicana, Rev. N. W. Wilson, 123 S. 5th, Corsicana	10 00
Sixth, Port Arthur, Rev. U. S. Keeling, Jr., 1175 Texas, Port Arthur	10 00
Smyrna, Easton, Rev. J. S. McDaniel, Box 215, Easton	10 00
Sweet Union, Jacksonville, Rev. J. W. Presley, 1810 W. Robbin, Tyler	10 00
St. John, Wichita Falls, Rev. T. R. Smith, 423 Welch, Wichita Falls	10 00
St. John, Lamesa, Rev. H. Thompson, S. Lynn, Box 606, Lamesa	10 00
St. John, Ft. Worth, Rev. W. T. Talley, 19th, Ft. Worth	10 00
St. Louis, Tyler, Rev. J. W. Presley, 1810 W. Robbin, Tyler	10 00
St. Mark, Dallas, Rev. L. D. Bell, 4536 Philip, Dallas	10 00
St. Paul, Ennis, Rev. D. X. L. Nicholson, 907 W. Brown, Ennis	10 00
St. Paul, Plainview, Rev. R. E. Manning, North Heights, Amarillo	10 00
St. Paul, Bryan, Rev. N. Banks, 1414 N. Hall, Bryan	10 00
St. Paul, Paris, Rev. V. C. L. Coleman, 154 NE 2nd, Paris	10 00
St. Matthew, Wichita Falls, Rev. S. R. Roberts, 604 California	10 00
St. Paul, Denison, Rev. M. H. Cutheart, 326 E. Nelson, Denison	10 00
Texas, Kilgore, Rev. J. H. Robinson, Gen. Delivery, Kilgore	10 00
True Light, Dallas, Rev. C. C. Cyphers, 2208 Harding, Dallas	10 00
True Vine, Tyler, Rev. M. P. Mims, 704 W. Oakwood, Tyler	10 00
Zion Hill, Dallas, Rev. S. T. Alexander, 2713 Flore, Dallas	10 00
Personal, Rev. C. W. Kerry, Box 503, Marshall	10 00

TEXAS

B. M. E. State Conv., Rev. T. M. Chambers, 902 Good, Dallas	$100 00
Central Association, Rev. N. W. Whiting, Box 195, Washington	25 00
East Texas, Mt. Zion, Rev. C. A. Bell, Rte. A, Center	25 00
Friendship Association, Rev. J. S. Simmons, 406 S. Hattie, Terrell	25 00
Lincoln Southern, Rev. Wm. Adams, 1319 N. Alameda, Corpus Christi	25 00
Northwestern, Rev. E. C. Estell, 2709 Thomas, Dallas	25 00
Texas and Louisiana, Rev. S. H. Howard, Box 145, Marshall	25 00
Unity, Rev. G. R. King, 2205 W. 15th, Texarkana	25 00
Trinity Valley, Rev. J. J. Jackson, Box 2789, Beaumont	25 00
Zion, Rev. W. M. Sexton, 2007 W. 10th, Texarkana	25 00

Churches

Antioch, Marshall, Rev. R. T. Harris, Box 129, Marshall	$ 10 00
Baptist Miss. and Evangelistic Board, Dallas, Rev. B. B. Banks, Sr., 6900 Victoria, Dallas	10 00
Bell Chapel, Beckville, Rev. Hinnafee, Rte. 3, Box 193, Beckville	10 00
Bethlehem, Bonham, Rev. U. S. Cornelius, 1415 Franklin, Bonham	10 00
E. Mt. Olive, Beaumont, Rev. M. D. Pinkney, 2275 Washington, Beaumont	10 00
Ebenezer, Wolfe City, Rev. J. W. Williams, Box 126, Como	10 00
Elbethel, Eustace, Rev. C. Smith, Rte. 2, Box 62, Kaufman	10 00
Evergreen, Marshall, Rev. R. T. Harris, Box 129, Marshall	10 00

First, Angleton, Rev. Wm. Adams, 1319 N. Almeda, Corpus Christi ....$ 10 00
First, Eastland, Rev. A. L. Dunn, Box 93, Eastland 10 00
First, Monahans, Rev. M. W. Jenkins, Monahans 10 00
First, Silsbee, Rev. G. B. Holdman, 825 East, Houston 10 00
First, Teague, Rev. A. A. Wilcats, Rte. 1, Teague 10 00
First Sixth, Port Arthur, Rev. G. W. Tolbert, 740 W 6th, Port Arthur 10 00
Galilee, Marshall, Rev. M. L. Bradford, Box 306, Marshall 10 00
Good St., Dallas, Rev. J. M. Chambers, 902 Good, Dallas 10 00
Greater Mt. Gilead, Ft. Worth, Rev. W. M. Bowden, 925 Verbena, Ft. Worth 10 00
Jerusalem, Marshall, Rev. C. A. Holliday, Box 527, Marshall 10 00
Lovers Leap, Waco, Rev. J. H. Nelson, 1236 Edgeway, Waco 10 00
Macedonia, Lewisville, Rev. M. R. Lester, 1420 New York, Ft. Worth .. 10 00
Macedonia, Corrigan, Rev. F. K. Kirkwood, 1301 E. 36th, Houston 10 00
Magnolia, Beaumont, Rev. C. B. Bailey, Box 144, Beaumont 10 00
Mt. Hermon First, Mineral Wells, Rev. Z. H. Hickerson, 411 SE 6th, Mineral Wells 10 00
Mt. Olive, Mt. Pleasant, Rev. L. B. Taylor, 445 S. High, Longview 10 00
Mt. Zion, Ft. Worth, Rev. S. T. Alexander, 2713 Flora, Dallas 10 00
New Bethel, Marshall, Rev. B. J. Bradford, 1701 Spring, Marshall 10 00
New Bethel, Ft. Worth, Rev. A. W. Pryor, 1064 E. Humbold, Ft. Worth 10 00
New Hope, Greenville, Rev. L. A. Thigpen, Sr., 2417 Ellis, Dallas.... 10 00
New Town, Texarkana, Rev. G. Williams, 1011 E. Broad, Texarkana.... 10 00
New Zion, Lufkin, Rev. J. J. Finley, Sr., 810 Keltys, Lufkin 10 00
Oak Grove, Kemp, Rev. B. C. Moss, 2407 Fairmount, Dallas 10 00
Oak Grove, Queen City, Rev. G. R. King, 2205 W. 15th, Texarkana... 10 00
Oak Grove, Texarkana, Rev. L. R. Lindsy, Rte. 4, Box 31, Texarkana .. 10 00
Peaceful Rest, Beaumont, Rev. J. J. Jackson, Box 2789, Beaumont 10 00
Pilgrim Rest, Beaumont, Rev. J. D. Reed, 4045 Houston, Beaumont 10 00
Pine Bluff 1st, Pittsburg, Rev. J. H. Harrington, Box 357, Pittsburg... 10 00
Pleasant Hill, Sulphur Springs, Rev. J. I. Gilmore, Rte. 3, Box 50, Wolfe City 10 00
Providence, Houston, Rev. S. M. Weaver, 1004 Cleveland Houston 10 00
Providence, Ft. Worth, Rev. D. W. Hubbard, 2005 Dillview, Ft. Worth 10 00
Salem, Linden, Rev. R. T. Harris, Box 129, Marshall 10 00
Second, San Antonio, Rev. S. H. James, Jr., 430 N. Pine, San Antonio... 10 00
Sunset, Texarkana, Rev. D. E. Johnson, 810 Capp, Texarkana 10 00
St. John, Dallas, Rev. E. C. Estell, 2709 Thomas, Dallas 10 00
St. John, Port Arthur, Rev. S. Shepard, 447 Jesseline, Port Arthur 10 00
St. John, Marshall, Rev. E. B. Humble, Rte. 3, Box 349, Marshall 10 00
The Greater Bethlehem, Rev. G. A. H. Shepard, 2742 Foreman, Dallas.. 10 00
Union Hill, Texarkana, Rev. V. C. Stewart, 2317 W. 17th, Texarkana... 10 00
Zion Traveler, Clarksville, Rev. J. H. Harris, Box 250, Clarksville.... 10 00
Personal, Rev. C. A. Saunders, 1508 Missouri, Ft. Worth 10 00
Personal, Rev. D. M. Dixon, Ft. Worth 10 00

UTAH

Churches

Calvary, Salt Lake City, Rev. W. L. Holloway, 530 E. 7th, Utah; Mrs. J. E. Killings, 27 W. 1st, Utah; Rev. J. E. Killings, 27 W. 1st, Utah.....$ 15 00

VIRGINIA

Baptist General, Rev. D. G. Wilson, 411 Fort Lane, Portsmouth $100 00
Goodwill State, Rev. C. C. Scott, 1003 N. 4th St., Richmond 100 00

Northern Virginia, Rev. S. B. Ross, 1018 Oronoco, Alexander .....$ 25 00
Virginia Baptist State, Rev. E. C. Smith, 2801 13th, Washington 100 00

Churches

Bank St., Norfolk, Rev. Jno. B. Henderson, 316 E. Charlotte, Norfolk..$ 10 00
Beulah, Markham, Rev. N. H. Johnson, 947 25th, Washington 10 00
Calvary, Richmond, Rev. E. H. Bowey, 1800 Maplewood, Richmond 10 00
Ebenezer, Charlottesville, Rev. E. D. McCreary, 6th and Commerce, Charlottesville 10 00
Fifth, Richmond, Rev. R. S. Anderson, 2019 Barton, Richmond 10 00
Fifth, Richmond, Rev. C. C. Scott, 1993 N. 4th, Richmond 10 00
Frist, So. Richmond, Rev. W. L. Rasome, 1507 Decatur, Richmond... 10 00
First Chesterbrook, Rev. J. H. Fairfax, 1012 P, Washington 10 00
First, Vienna, Rev. James E. Douglas, 3220-8 St. NW, Washington 10 00
First, Arlington, Rev. Henry Houston, 913 47th Pl., NE, Washington .. 10 00
First, Newport, Rev. John F. Williams, 825 22nd, Newport News 10 00
Great Hope, Richmond, Rev. Freeman R. Berlack, Barton Ave., Richmond 10 00
Little Zion, Bishop, Rev. J. D. Simpson, 1115 Greenbier, Bluefield 10 00
Mt. Calvary, Richmond, Rev. E. H. Boney, 1827 Maplewood, Richmond 10 00
Mt. Pisgah, Upperville, Rev. N. H. Johnson, 947 25th NW, Washington 10 00
Mt. Salvation, Arlington, Rev. N. R. Richardson, 4834 Lee Hiway, N. Arlington 10 00
Mt. Vernon, Richmond, Rev. L. R. Taylor, Lamb Ave., Richmond 10 00
Mt. Vernon, Front Royal, Rev. N. H. Johnson, 947 25th NW, Washington 10 00
Mt. Zion, Arlington, Rev. James E. Green, 210 E. 18th, Arlington..... 10 00
Oakland, Alexandria, Rev. Luther H. Mills, 2512 E NE, Washington... 10 00
Queen St., Hampton, Rev. G. S. Russell, 625 Queen, Hampton 10 00
Second, Richmond, Rev. J. T. Hill, 1302 Idlewood, Richmond 10 00
Second, Falls Church, Rev. W. E. Costner, 105 N. Va. Ave., Falls Church 10 00
Shiloh, Alexandria, Rev. Moses W. Beasley, 2014 2nd, NW, Washington 10 00
Sixth Mt. Zion, Richmond, Rev. A. W. Brown, 2014 Miller, Richmond... 10 00
Thirty-first, Richmond, Rev. I. H. Hines, 500 S. Harrison, Richmond... 10 00
Third, Portsmouth, Rev. C. H. Jordan, 201 S. Elm, Portsmouth 10 00
Zion, Newport News, Rev. J. B. Reid, 2514 Marshall, Newport News... 10 00

WASHINGTON

General State, Rev. E. B. Reed, E. 207 3rd Ave., Spokane $100 00

Churches

Bethlehem, Tacoma, Rev. E. B. Wilson, 1715 So. L, Tacoma; Bro. A. L. Giles, 283 Toledo St., Tacoma $15 00
Friendship, Seattle, Rev. M. M. Jones, 2014 E. Fir, Seattle 10 00
Morning Star, Spokane, Rev. W. A. Clayton, E. 959 Harloon, Spokane... 10 00
Morning Star, Pasco, Rev. E. M. Howard, 703 Wehe, Pasco 10 00
Mt. Olivet, Seattle, Rev. J. N. Swancy, 120 21st, Seattle 10 00
Mt. Zion, Seattle, Rev. F. B. Davis, 1634 19th, Seattle; C. H. Hatler, 117 23rd, Seattle; E. A. Douglas, 2114 E. Columbus, Seattle; Mrs. Mary Adams, 2323 E. Madison, Seattle; Mrs. Isabelle Henry, 212 21st, Seattle; R. J. Henry, 212 21st, Seattle; H. Hood, 246 24th, Seattle.. 40 00
People's Institute, Seattle, Rev. F. W. Penick, 120 24th, Seattle 10 00

WEST VIRGINIA

W. Virginia, Rev. S. A. Abram, 111 Deegans, Beckley	$100 00
Flat Top, Rev. J. W. Crockett, Omar, Box 224	25 00
Guyan Valley, Rev. J. T. Tyler, Logan, Box 135	25 00
Mt. Olivet, Rev. H. C. Head, 305 North Rand, Charleston	25 00
Tug River, Rev. J. W. Stoudenmire, Box 248, Kimball	25 00

Churches

Ebenezer, Handley Rev. J. C. Young, 208 Fayette Pike, Montgomery	$ 10 00
Ebenezer, Logan, Rev. W. J. Berry, Box 251, Logan	10 00
First, Piedmont, Rev. Wm. R. Berry, 131 Erin, Piedmont	10 00
First, Omar, Rev. J. W. Crockel, Omar	10 00
First, Kimball, Rev. H. C. Gregory, Jr., Box 531, Kimball	10 00
First, Charleston, Rev. Moses Newsome, 903 Thompson, Charleston	10 00
First, Ronceverte, Rev. J. Andrew Thompson, Box 243, Ronceverte	10 00
First, Montgomery, Rev. N. G. Harris, III, 205 Fayette Pke, Montgomery	10 00
First, Northfork, Rev. H. L. Robinson, Box 649, Northfork	10 00
First, Lorado, Rev. T. H. Hood, Box 1415 Logan	10 00
First, Charleston, Rev. H. C. Head, 305 N. Rand, Charleston	10 00
Lovely Zion, Vivian, Rev. Wm. Turner, Gilliam	10 00
Metropolitan, Charleston, Rev. C. E. Wright, 412 Donally, Charleston	10 00
Morning Star, Jenkins Jones, Rev. H. E. Price, Box 290, Jenkins Jones	10 00
Mt. Avery, Six, Rev. J. D. Simpson, 1115 Greenbuer, Bluefield	10 00
Mt. Ebernezer, Algoma, Rev. J. W. Crockell, Omar	10 00
Mt. Nebo, Kimball, Rev. J. W. Stoudenmire, Box 248, Kimball	10 00
Mt. Zion, Bluefield, Rev. Alexander Gregory, Box 7, Kimball	10 00
Rock Hill, Gary, Rev. Frank Smith, Gary, Box 338	10 00
Shady Gr., Ethel, Rev. J. B. Eaton, Switzer	10 00
Shiloh, Slowe, Rev. B. S. Biggs, Box 3755, Logan	10 00
Second St., Bluefield, Rev. L. R. Allen, Hillance	10 00
Sixteenth, Huntington, Rev. J. Carl Mitchell, 1653 9th Ave., Huntington	10 00
St. John, Raleigh, Rev. H. E. Davis, Beckley	10 00
St. Paul, St. Albans, Rev. J. T. Bennett, 143 B St., St. Albans	10 00
Sulphur Springs, Holden, Rev. B. Hooks, Box 196, Mt. Gay	10 00
Young St., Charleston, Rev. R. A. Banks, 705 Young, Charleston	10 00
Zion, Madison, Rev. B. S. Biggs, Box 375, Logan	10 00

WISCONSIN

General State, Rev. W. L. LaBeaux, 1159 E. Grand, Beloit	$100 00

Churches

Calvary, Milwaukee, Rev. M. J. Battle, 2129B 6th, Milwaukee	$ 10 00
Greater Galilee, Milwaukee, Rev. H. W. Cunningham, 808 Walnut, Milwaukee	10 00
Metropolitan, Milwaukee, Rev. A. W. Wise, 915 W. North, Milwaukee	10 00
Mt. Era, Milwaukee, Rev. R. C. Lampkins, 2120 11th, Milwaukee	10 00
St. Paul, Racine, Rev. J. B. Bailey, 232 S. Brown, Milwaukee	10 00
Tabernacle, Milwaukee, Rev. J. L. Williams, 1633 N. 9th, Milwaukee	10 00
Mt. Zion, Milwaukee, Rev. T. Theo. Lovelace, 4834 Vincennes Ave., Chicago, Ill.	10 00

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC.

Office of Secretary

STATISTICAL TABLE BY STATES REPRESENTED AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, 1949

State	Name of Convention	Dist.	Asso.	Chs.	Del.	Amt.
Alabama:	Ala. Bapt. State		28	376	406	$3,895 00
	New Era State			6	7	160 00
Arkansas:	Reg. State		16	100	112	1,375 00
	Consolidated State	1	17	80	101	1,355 00
Arizona:	Paradise State		1	7	9	195 00
Bahamas:		2		2	4	120 00
California:	California State		4	60	80	950 00
	Western Baptist			24	32	390 00
Colorado:		1		5	6	100 00
Connecticut:			1	7	9	100 00
Delaware:			1	3	4	55 00
District of Columbia:	District		1	40	58	680 00
Florida:	General Conv.		7	83	94	1,005 00
Georgia:	Gen. Missionary		3	82	88	1,015 00
	Miss. and Edu. State		3	46	50	549 00
Illinois:	Bapt. State		7	76	132	1,275 00
	Bapt. General		7	105	147	1,555 00
Indiana:	Indiana State Gen. Miss. Bapt. State		2	48	59	865 00
	Mt. Olive State					
Iowa:	Iowa S. Dakota, Nebraska and Minnesota Baptist			9	10	190 00
Kansas:	Miss. Bapt. State		5	39	50	640 00
Kentucky:	General Bapt.		3	68	74	875 00
Louisiana:	Bapt. State		11	172	186	2,110 00
Maryland:	Bapt. Conv.			27	29	380 00
Massachusetts:	United Bapt.			4	6	155 00
Michigan:	Wolverine State	1	3	67	83	965 00
	Bapt. Miss. and Edu.		1	25	29	285 00
Minnesota:			1	4	5	65 00

Mississippi: Northeast State	2	16	19	$ 310 00
East Miss. State	2	26	29	415 00
General Miss.	19	123	145	1,650 00
General Miss. and Edn.	2	32	35	470 00
Missouri: Missouri State	7	67	82	959 00
Nebraska	2	9	12	160 00
Nevada: Nevada Bapt.		6	7	110 00
New Jersey: Afro American State	5	67	77	1,025 00
New Mexico: Mt. Olive State		4	6	145 00
New York: Empire Missionary	3	76	111	1,174 00
North Carolina: N. C. State General	1	14	17	365 00
Ohio: Ohio Bapt. State	3	54	65	755 00
Ohio Bapt. Gen.	2	46	60	680 00
Oklahoma: Oklahoma Bapt.	10	79	99	1,215 00
Pennsylvania: Penn. State	2	54	60	745 00
South Dakota:				
South Carolina: S. C. State	3	58	64	825 00
Tennessee: Tenn. Bapt. Reg. Bapt. Miss.	15	136	165	2,010 00
Texas: B. M. E. State	9	48	60	825 00
Texas Bapt.	8	83	98	1,200 00
Utah:		1	3	15 00
Virginia: Goodwill		17	18	270 00
Bapt. General	1	3	5	155 00
Bapt. State		10	19	200 00
Washington: General State		7	14	200 00
Wisconsin: General State		6	7	160 00
West Virginia: W. Va. State	4	28	33	480 00

STATISTICAL TABLE BY STATES

Total State Conventions	58
Total District State Conventions	7
Total Associations	214
Total Churches	[illegible]
Total Delegates	3175
Total Amount	$37,922 00

RECEIPTS, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Sept. 7-11, 1949

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Total Receipts at Convention		$40,334 80
President's Office		4,502 20
Finance Commission Special		2,987 35
Total Receipts for Disbursements		$47,824 35
Disbursements		
Conventional Expense		$31,581 25
Disbursements at Fin. Commission meeting		10,380 00
Designated to Bath House		637.2 98
Total Disbursements		$48,334 23
Remitted to Treasurer		$44,474 19
Total Receipts	$47,824 35	
Brought Forward	1,919 39	
Total Receipts	$49,743 74	
Total Disbursements	$48,334 23	
Balance in Treasure		$1,409 51

Regionals

MINUTES OF THE WESTERN REGIONAL CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

Held With the Churches (Baptist) of Phoenix, Arizona, March 16, 17, 1949
At the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, 1244 S. 11th Ave.,
Rev. W. A. Washington, Pastor

DR. D. V. JEMISON, President
DR. U. J. ROBINSON, Secretary

PRE-CONVENTION PROGRAM

TUESDAY EVENING—March 15, 1949
7:30 O'clock

Opening devotions were conducted by Rev. S. Thornton, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Flagstaff, Arizona. Hymn, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say." Scripture reading, Titus 1:1-7, and prayer by Rev. Thornton. Hymn, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." Rev. W. A. Washington, host pastor, assumed charge of the program. Congregational Selection, "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross." Rev. L. B. Nelson, Pastor of the First Colored Baptist Church, Phoenix, was presented to preside as master of ceremonies during the Welcome Program.

Scripture, I Corinthians 13, and prayer, Rev. J. R. Minor, Pastor of Bethlehem Baptist Church.

Selections, "Have You Got Good Religion"? "Just Look for Me in Heaven," were rendered by the pre-convention chorus, Mr. Leonard Hester, Director.

Welcome on behalf of the General Convention of Arizona, Rev. T. D. West. Welcome on behalf of Greek Letter Organizations, Mrs. B. B. Phillips. Welcome on behalf of the Host Church, Miss Mattie Vera Scott. Welcome on behalf of the City of Phoenix, Mayor Udall.

Selection, "I Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray," pre-convention chorus. Dr. D. V. Jemison, President of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., was presented by Rev. Washington. President Jemison requested another selection from the chorus, "There's Only One Thing I Long For" was rendered.

The Mt. Calvary Baptist Church Choir of Tuscon, Arizona, rendered three selections before Rev. A. G. Kendricks, Pastor of the church, was presented to bring the evening sermon. The choir sang "Listen to the Lambs," "Precious Memories" and "I'm Bound for Higher Ground." Vice-President E. W. Perry presented Rev. A. G. Kendricks, President of the Paradise Missionary Baptist State Convention, and Pastor of the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Tuscon, Arizona.

Rev. Kendricks chose for a text: St. Matthew 20:3,4, and Romans 1:8. Subject: "The Church Member's Duty." Following the soul-stirring sermon, prayer was offered by Rev. J. S. Patten, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mrs. J. E. Pins, California, was presented to make announcements concerning the Woman's Convention which was to meet at the First Baptist Church.

Rev. W. A. Washington and Rev. L. B. Nelson were called to take the offering. Amount raised $150.00.

Selection, "I Thank You, Lord" by the Mt. Calvary Choir. Rev. Washington presented Dr. Willis J. Ray, Executive Secretary of the Arizona Southern Baptist Convention, and President of Grand Canyon College, to bring greetings to the Convention. Rev. C. Von Rock, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, brought greetings from the white Baptists of Phoenix.

The Program of the Convention for Wednesday morning was read by Dr. U. J. Robinson, Secretary of the Convention. Announcements by Rev. Washington. Doxology. Benediction, Rev. A. G. Kendrick.

DR. D. V. JEMISON, President
DR. U. J. ROBINSON, Secretary
M. K. CURRY, JR., Asst. Rec. Secretary

WEDNESDAY—Morning Session

The Western Regional Convention of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., was called to order by Dr. W. D. Carter, California, Regional Vice-President, at 9:55 a. m., in the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church. Devotions were conducted by Rev. W. M. Thomas, California, who read Acts 2:1-8, as the Scripture, and offered prayer. Prof Theodore Frye led the Convention in singing "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross," "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," and "Blessed Quietness."

The Journal of the previous day's session was read and adopted. Selection, "Jesus Is the Name," was rendered by the Frye-Hynes Singers. Rev. L. C. Harris, Iowa, gave the Inspirational Address, subject, "The Great Commission According to Mark and Luke," Mark 16:15, 16; Luke 24:46, 47. Vice-President Perry made brief complimentary remarks about the address before calling the Simmons-Akens Singers to render a selection. The group sang "Yes, God Is Real."

Rev. W. A. Washington presented Mr. J. G. McCracken who brought greetings on behalf of the Phoenix Chamber of Commerce. Selection, "I Need Thee Every Hour," by the Simmons-Akens Singers.

Vice President Perry presented President D. V. Jemison to make the keynote Address. As a basis of his address on "Two Values," the president used Matthew 5:13. "Ye are the salt of the earth." The president brought a challenging message with profound implications for the Christian life of the individual, the church and the denomination which was well received by the Convention. The Frye-Simmons-Akens Singers sang "Back to the Dust."

Address, "The Seminary" by Dr. R. W. Riley, President of the American Baptist Theological Seminary, Nashville, Tenn. Offering for the A.B.T. Seminary was $93.95.

Hymn, "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour." Rev. J. P. Hubbard, California, presented Rev. F. B. Davis, Pastor, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Seattle, Washington, to give the message in the absence of the scheduled minister and his alternate. Text, John 4:27-35. Rev. Davis brought a very constructive message.

President Jemison announced registration and urged all messengers representing churches, associations and state conventions to enroll.

Upon the suggestion of Rev. A. W. Ross, President Jemison appointed a committee to draw up a resolution relative to the state of the country. The committee named included Rev. A. W. Ross, California, Chairman; L. C. Harris, Iowa; A. C. Dones, Colorado; F. B. Davis, Washington; and Dr. Calvin Perkins, Mississippi.

The Frye-Simmons-Akens Singers sang "Blessed Quietness." Vice-President Perry spoke briefly of Soil Conservation as a representative of the U. S. Government.

Rev. W. A. Washington presented Prof. A. C. Aldridge, Principal of the Mary Bethune Elementary School, who brought greetings on behalf of the Phoenix public schools.

Closing hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Benediction, Vice-President Perry.

Afternoon Session

The Convention was called to order by President Jemison at 3:15 p. m. Devotions were conducted by Rev. J. H. Gatlin, Oklahoma. Scripture, Psalm 133 and prayer by Rev. Gatlin. Prof. Frye led the Convention in singing "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" and "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart." The Frye-Simmons-Akens Singers sang "Just Jesus" and "Each Day I Grow a Little Nearer."

President Jemision presented Rev. W. A. Washington who introduced Governor Dan E. Garvey of Arizona who brought sincere greetings on behalf of the State. Selection, Frye-Simmons-Akens Singers, "Back to the Dust."

Dr. Calvin Perkins, Chairman of the Educational Board, spoke in the interest of the Board's work in the absence of Dr. E. A. Wilson, Secretary. Subject: Why Have Church Schools"? Following the address, an offering of $52.00 was taken for Dr. E. A. Wilson, $10.00 of which was given by Dr. J. R Henderson for the Second Baptist Church, Los Angeles, California. Selection, Frye-Simmons-Akens Singers, "Let Us Sing Until the Power of the Lord Comes Down."

Miss Primrose Funches represented the Foreign Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention with a forceful message. Dr. J. R. Henderson gave a brief testimony regarding his own work in missions. Remarks were also made by Vice-President Perry, Rev. S. M. Malone, and Rev. W. P. Carter, Dr. Henderson suggested that instead of taking an offering for Foreign Missions, an opportunity be given for the pastors present to make pledges to the Foreign Mission Board. President Jemison asked those who were not regular contributors to contact Miss Funches and make pledges.

Following the making of a picture of Convention officials, Rev. J. S. Patten New Mexico, gave the benediction.

Evening Session

President D. V. Jemison called the Convention to order at 7:40 p. m. Music was furnished by the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church Choir. Devotions were conducted by Rev. J. L. Simmons, Nevada. Scripture, St. Matt. 28:18-20. Prayer. Selection, Mt. Calvary Choir. Rev. S. L. Lyons, Colorado, gave the Inspirational Address on "The Great Commission According to John," based on John 20: 21-23; Acts 1:6-8. Selection, "He Delivered Me," the Frye-Simmons-Akens Singers.

Vice-President Perry announced the National Evangelistic Crusade to be promoted by the Southern Baptist, National Baptist, U. S. A., Inc., and the National Baptist Convention, April 10-24, 1950, and urged cooperation by all pastors and churches.

Dr. T. T. Lovelace, Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission Board, spoke of the work of the Board, and of the needs it sought to meet. Dr. M. C. Cleveland, Chairman of the Home Mission Board, made a brief appeal before an offering of $55.54 was taken for the Board.

Mrs. W. P. Carter, California, presented Miss Primrose Funches, Business Manager of the Baptist Missionary Training School, Nashville, Tenn., to speak in the interest of the School, and for Mrs. Mattie G. Anderson, President. Drs. F. D. Haynes, L. B. Moss and F. H. Prentice, California, were called to direct an offering for the Training School. An offering of $33.80 was given.

Selection, "I Thank You, Jesus," was sung by Prof. Hynes and his group. Dr. W. P. Carter, President of the Western Baptist State Convention of California, presented Dr. J. R. Henderson, Pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Los Angeles, California, to preach the sermon. Text, St. Luke 7, 23 chapter. Subject: "Exhilarating Moments in the Life of Our Lord Jesus." Dr. Henderson brought a great message. Selection, "Only a Look."

President Jemison turned the meeting into the hands of Dr. T. T. Lovelace for the Home Mission Board after service. Dr. Benjamin Perkins, Ohio, brought the message.

Benediction.

DR. D. V. JEMISON, President
DR. U. J. ROBINSON, Secretary
M. K. CURRY, JR., Asst., Rec. Secretary

THURSDAY—Morning Session

The Convention was called to order by Vice-President E. W. Perry at 9:50 a.m. Prof. Theodore Frye led the group in singing "There Is a Fountain Filled With Blood," and "What a Fellowship." Devotions were conducted by Rev. W. C. Samples and Rev. Wm. Matlock. Hymn, "Draw Me Nearer." Scripture, Philippians 2:1-18, and meditation by Rev. Samples. Song, "Lead Me to Calvary." Prayer Rev. Matlock. Selection, "Blessed Quietness," by the Frye-Simmons-Akens Singers.

Rev. Wm. Thomas, Riverside, California, was presented by Dr. W. P. Carter to bring the Inspirational Address. He used Acts 1:8 as the basis of his message.

Rev. W. A. Washington, host pastor, asked that any ministers planning to stay over Sunday contact him for appointments at various churches, white and colored.

The Journal of the previous day's sessions was read and adopted. Dr. U. J. Robinson, Secretary, made a report of the enrollment. He announced that $581.00 had been raised to that time. The report was approved by the body.

President Jemison made brief remarks with reference to the enrollment. Dr. Robinson, Secretary, congratulated the region for the fine response made by the churches in the area. Dr. J. P. Hubbard also made brief remarks along the same line.

Dr. W. P. Carter reported on arrangements for entertaining the annual session of the National Baptist Convention in Los Angeles, California, in 1949. He stated that the Housing Committee would be ready to assign homes to 5,000 persons at the National Congress in Memphis, Tenn., in June Additional comments were made by Dr. J. R. Henderson, and Dr. L. B. Moss, President of the California State Convention.

Selection, "I Want a Double Portion of God's Love" by Frye-Simmons-Akens Singers.

The resolution from the Committee on Civil Rights Legislation (State of the Country) was read and unanimously adopted (see resolution). Dr. J. R. Henderson suggested that copies of the resolution be sent to the Associated Press and the Associated Negro Press. A motion that the Secretary get the resolution to the President of the United States, the individual Senators as well as to the Press Associations was carried. An offering of $15.50 was taken to defray the expenses of publishing the resolution and getting it to the press.

Selection, "Jesus Is the Name" by the Frye-Simmons-Akens Singers.

Rev. W. A. Washington presented Rev. C. Von Rock, Pastor First Southern Baptist Church, Phoenix, who made brief remarks.

Rev. L. B. Nelson spoke on behalf of the B. T. U. Board for Dr. E. W. D. Isaac who was unable to be present. Rev. S. M. Malone and Rev. W. A. Gray assisted Rev. Nelson in raising an offering of $21.05 for the B. T. U. Board. The amount was turned over to Rev. Nelson to be forwarded to Dr. Isaac.

President Jemison announced the time for the sermon. In view of the lateness of the hour, the substitute for Rev. A. C. Dones, Rev. M. K. Curry, Sr., Colorado, and President Jemison agreed to waive the sermon and dismiss for dinner.

Benediction, Dr. W. D. Carter.

Evening Session

The Western Regional Convention was called to order at 7:45 p.m., in final session.

Devotional worship was conducted by Rev. L. D. Duvoal of California. Scripture lesson, I Thess. 5. Prayer, Rev. Harris, Iowa. Inspirational Address, "Power of the Gospel," Rom 1:14-16, by Rev. A. W. Willis, New Mexico. The speaker stressed the power of the Gospel in the world. The address was well received by the Convention.

Mrs. J. E. Pius and Mrs. Brockway from the Woman's Department were presented to make report of their work.

The total reported, $287.57 for the two days.

Dr. Moss, President of Baptist State California, introduced the Rev. J. P. Hubbard of Oakland, California, to preach the closing sermon. Rev. Hubbard spoke on the subject: "God's Un-ending Work in Creation," John 5:17.

Dr. Hubbard's sermon was a master effort. Prayer by Rev. W. Dixon of California.

Pastor Washington made an appeal to the citizens of Phoenix for the offering. Collection taken, $75.70.

Total amount raised,$1063.25.

Benediction, Rev. J. P. Hubbard.

DR. D. V. JEMISON, President
DR. U. J. ROBINSON, Secretary

CENTRAL REGIONAL CONVENTION

PRE-CONVENTION PROGRAM

TUESDAY EVENING—April 26, 1949

7:30 O'clock

The pre-convention session was opened by singing "Come Holy Spirit Heavenly Dove." Rev. J. W. Cogen of W. Virginia offered the opening prayer. Rev. R. W. Riley, President of the American Baptist Theological Seminary, Nashville, Tennessee, led in singing "He Never Has Left Me Alone." Rev. R. T. Andrews of Indianapolis, Indiana, gave the second prayer.

President Jemison announced the appearance of the choir of the host church to continue the devotions. Rev. J. W. Parrish, host pastor, gave the call to worship. Following brief prayers and chants the congregation sang "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun." Scripture, Rev. Parrish. Rev. H. P. Horn, Cleveland, offered prayer. "The King of Love, My Shepherd Is," by choir. Rev. J. W. Parrish made brief remarks, welcoming the visitors to his church, and presented President Jemison.

The president made a preliminary statement including many commendatory words regarding the host pastor. Program through Wednesday was read by G. W. Lucas, Assistant Secretary.

The president called on Dr. B. J. Perkins, Treasurer; Rev. R. T. Andrews, Indiana; Rev. H. R. Stevenson, Illinois; and Dr. J. Franklin Walker, Ohio, to receive the evening's offering. $125.25 was contributed by the congregation, and $125.00 from Shiloh Baptist Church was presented by Rev. J. W. Parrish. Total offering, $250.25. Dr. J. Pius Barbour, Editor of the National Baptist Voice, responded to the generous presentation of Shiloh Church. Song by choir. Dr. Jemison presented Rev. T. E. Brown, Chicago, who delivered the pre-convention sermon, using as a text, Genesis 28:13, 15; subject, "Jacob's Vision of God." The message was thought-provoking and uplifting.

Rev. H. G. Gardner of Chicago offered prayer.

The president made closing remarks.

Announcements of Wednesday's program were made. Dr. W. H. Jernagin requested that a place be provided for Rev. R. M. Mitchell of New York, Secretary of the Stewardship Department of the Convention. Rev. M. C. Cleveland of Alabama announced the Home Mission Board's Evangelistic Service following the close of the evening's service on Wednesday. Dr. B. J. Perkins will deliver the sermon. Benediction, Rev. T. E. Brown.

WEDNESDAY—Morning Session

The morning session was opened with Dr. J. Pius Barbour presiding. Song, the Good Will Singers of Nashville. Scripture, Rev. P. Hale, Indiana. Prayer, Rev. L. V. Booth, Indiana. Song, The Good Will Singers.

Dr. J. Pius Barbour spoke briefly on the "Need of Making Our Preaching More Christological." He was profound and thought-provoking. Song, the Good Will Singers. Hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Inspirational Address, "To Share the Good News," by Dr. S. D. Ross, Michigan. Dr. Ross used Mark 16:14, 15. The address was helpful and inspiring. Song by the Good Will Singers.

President Jemison was presented to deliver his keynote address. He spoke briefly on the subject; "Working Together With God." Scripture used, Psalm 138:6-8 and I Cor. 3:9. The president was stirring, forceful and profound in his message. Solo, Mrs. Clarice Carrington.

Dr. T. T. Lovelace, Corresponding Secretary of Home Mission Board, spoke of the work of missions on the home field. Dr. Lovelace also spoke of the Walter H. Brooks Foundation and the Chaplaincy at Howard University.

Rev. M. C. Cleveland, Chairman of Home Mission Board, was presented and spoke briefly, then called for an offering for the work of the Board. Dr. W. H. Jernagin was presented and spoke of the work of the Board, in behalf of Baptist students at Howard University. The president appointed the permanent Finance Committee, as follows: Revs. C. A. Wallace, J. L. Horace, Illinois; R. T. Andrews, Indiana; Augustus Lewis, District of Columbia; J. F. Green, Michigan; R. L. Thomas, Pa.; J. T. Byrd, Ohio. Amount given, $46.00.

Dr. J. W. Parrish, host pastor, was presented to preside over the Welcome Program; he presented Dr. J. W. Broadus, representing the Western Union Association and the O. B. G. Association, who welcomed the Convention. Dr. J. Ashburn, Jr., Moderator, Eastern Union Association, delivered the welcome on behalf of that organization. Welcome on behalf of the Baptist Ministers' Alliance and the Inter-denominational Alliance, by the President. Rev. V. L. Bentley welcomed on behalf of the State Sunday School and B. T. U. Congress. The laymen of the Shiloh Baptist Church, Mr. E. L. Nix. Dr. Parrish closed the welcome with brief remarks.

Response on behalf of the Convention, Dr. Sandy F. Ray of New York. Rev. R. M. Mitchell, New York, Director of Stewardship, spoke on the work of Stewardship Council and how we may relate ourselves fruitfully to that world-wide movement. At the close of Rev. Mitchell's address; Rev. W. H. Jernagin, Chairman of the Stewardship Department, emphasized the objectives of said department.

Dr. J. L. Horace, President Baptist General State Convention of Illinois, made remarks on stewardship.

"Amazing Grace," by congregation. President Jemison presented Rev. W. H. Ballew, President of Kentucky State Convention, the speaker of the hour. Song, Rev. R. H. Carter, Kentucky. The text for the message was from Galatians 6:14; Theme: "What Is the Purpose of Missions?" Song, Convention Singers. Rev. T. J. Jemison, Baton Rouge, La., and Staunton, Va., sang "Has Your All on the Altar Been Laid?" Offering, $17.40.

Announcement.

Benediction, Dr. W. H. Ballew.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened by Vice President W. H. Ballew. Hymn, "What a Fellowship." Scripture lesson, Matt. 16:10-22, by Rev. E. B. Joyner, Indiana. Hymn. Rev. W. R. Jackson led in singing "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross." Rev. Jackson spoke on "Jesus and His Ministry."

Mrs. Mattie G. Anderson, President National Baptist Missionary Training School, was presented. Mrs. Anderson spoke of the work of the Training School. Following her talk, she presented Miss Primrose Funches, Business Manager, who spoke of some literature of the Training School.

Dr. R. W. Riley, President of the American Baptist Theological Seminary, spoke of the work of the Seminary. Offering, $26.00.

Dr. Charles Dinkins, Secretary Religious Education of the Sunday School Publishing Board, spoke of the work and problems of religious education.

Announcements.

Benediction, Dr. R. W. Riley.

Evening Session

The Convention was called to order by President D. V. Jemison.

The Convention Singers provided devotional music. Prayer, Rev. Roosevelt Matthews. Song by the Gospel Chorus of the host church. The president presented Rev. C. Q. Hickerson of D. C., to deliver the Inspirational Address. The text for the message was Hebrews 2:1-4. Subject, "To Save Men From Sin." The speaker very deliberately and logically unfolded the subject to the delight of all. Song by the Gospel Chorus. President Jemison allotted fifteen minutes to Dr. W. H. Jernagin to discuss the Sunday School and B. T. U. Congress. Dr. Jernagin announced the 33rd annual session of the Congress opening June 20, 1949, in Memphis, Tennessee. The President of the Congress spoke briefly of the world youth conference in Stockholm, Sweeden, August 3, 1949. He urged the pastors to give more consideration to the encouragement and support of Christian work. The final minutes of Dr. Jernagin's message was devoted to the interest of the Fraternal Council of Negro Churches. A stirring appeal was made for pledges to aid in the purchase of a permanent home for the Council. Song by the Chorus.

President Jemison presented Regional Vice President T. S. Harten of Brooklyn, N. Y., who delivered the message of the evening. Subject, "The Shield of Faith." Solo, Mrs. Clarice Carrington.

The president presented Rev. T. T. Lovelace, Corresponding Secretary Home Mission Board, to conduct the special evangelistic service with Dr. B. J. Perkins preaching.

THURSDAY- Morning Session

The morning session was opened by the President, Dr. D. V. Jemison. Devotions by Rev. T. J. Jemison of Virginia, and Rev. W. Carswell, Indiana. Hymn, "What a Fellowship." Scripture lesson, Matt. 3:1—by Rev. Carswell. Prayer, Rev. R. A. Johnson. Hymn, Rev. T. J. Jemison made helpful and inspiring devotional remarks. Solo, Mrs. Clarice Carrington.

President Jemison made brief remarks. The Journal of the previous day was read by Rev. T. M. King, Assistant Secretary. Secretary U. J. Robinson read the financial report. Amount $981.65. The minutes and report were approved. Song, Good Will Singers.

President Jemison presented Dr. C. H. Crabble, President Ohio Baptist General Association, who delivered an inspirational Address from the subject, "To Transform Life." Scripture 2 Cor. 3:17, 18. The speaker electrified the hearers. Song, The Good Will Singers.

President Jemison introduced Dr. Nannie Helen Burroughs, President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the National Baptist Convention. Dr. Burroughs spoke on the "Importance of Being Worthy of the Trust That God Has Committed to Us." The speaker was great. Dr. C. T. Murray of Washington, D. C. moved with numerous seconds that the central Regional Convention go on record in support of the program of enlistment and home improvement enumerated by Dr. Burroughs. The motion was carried unanimously and enthusiastically. President Jemison then presented Mrs. Maude J. Brockway of Oklahoma City, Parliamentarian of the Woman's Auxiliary, who made impressive remarks, endorsement of what President Burroughs had made known in connection with their objective. Mrs. Brockway made an appeal on behalf of the Educational Drive for $250,000 to erect a new building on the campus of the Training School at Nashville.

Dr. N. L. Scarborough, President of the Lott Carey Convention, was introduced to extend greetings to the Convention. Dr. E. Arlington Wilson, Corresponding Secretary Educational Board, was presented and spoke of the Work of the Educational Board. Offering, $40.50. Song, Chorus.

With Rev. J. Franklin Walker, Ohio, presiding, Dr. J. J. Overstreet, Indiana, was called to preach. Song. Rev. Overstreet spoke from the subject, "Jesus, the Answer to Our Problems Today." Text, St. Matthew 1:21. The message was delivered with power and spiritual fervor. Song, the Good Will Singers. Prayer, Rev. J. H. Gatlin, Little Rock, Ark. The Good Will Singers rendered effectively "I Am Healed by the Wound in His Side." Offering, $6.30.

Evening Session

The Convention opened by singing "Blessed Assurance." Rev. Colemon W. Kerry, Assistant to Secretary of Education, offered prayer. Song, The Convention Singers. Prayer, Rev. E. J. Mason, Toledo, Ohio. Song. Prayer, Rev. R. A. Johnson, Virginia; and Rev. A. J. Benton, Toledo. The closing prayer, Mr. Robert Carter, student of Ohio State University.

The Inspirational Address was delivered by Rev. R. B. Powell, West Virginia. Subject, "How God Creates New Men." A very stimulating message was delivered by Rev. Powell. Song by Convention Singers. Rev. B. F. Colvin, Ohio, preached the closing sermon in absence of Dr. J. C. Austin. Rev. Nelson, West Virginia, presented Rev. Colvin to the congregation. The minister used as a text, Romans 1:14-16. Subject, "Paul's Willingness and Readiness to Preach the Gospel." Song, Convention Singers.

Rev. F. N. Porter and Rev. T. J. Jemison received the final offering of $20.50. Distribution: Rev. Coleman Kerry, $16.50; Dr. J. P. Barbour, $4.50. Rev. J. P. Barbour, Editor of the Voice, read a resolution expressing the appreciation of the Central Regional Convention to the Shiloh Church and pastor and to the ministers and churches of Columbus. Rev. W. M. Bennett moved, and Rev. T. J. Jemison seconded that we express with commendation the Good Will Singers who provided music for the Convention.

Dr. Jemison announced the meeting of the National Convention in California on Tuesday following the 1st Sunday in September. Closing song.

Total amount raised, $1,099.15.

Benediction, Rev. B. F. Colvin.

DR. D. V. JEMISON, President
DR. U. J. ROBINSON, Secretary

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Memphis, Tennessee, June 22, 1949

10:25 a. m., Eastern Star Baptist Church

The Board of Directors of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., was called to order by the President, Dr. D. V. Jemison. Devotions were conducted by Rev. J. L. Horace of Illinois; Rev. D. C. Washington of Alabama; Rev. C. Mitchell of West Virginia. Song, "What a Fellowship." Rev. J. L. Horace read the 100 Psalm. Prayer by Rev. D. C. Washington. Hymn, "Near the Cross."

President Jemison presented the Rev. W. M. Fields, host pastor, who welcomed the Board and made announcements. The president made brief remarks. Dr. W. H. Jernagin president of the National Baptist Sunday School and B. T. U. Congress, asked for permission to present Dr. J. W. Montgomery, representative of the Protestant Voice. Dr. Montgomery spoke on the movement of the Protestant Voice.

The enrollment was taken. The amount, $167.00.

Dr. E. W. Perry spoke on the U. S. Agricultural Department Secretary.

Rev. W. P. Carter, President Western Baptist State Convention of California, was presented and spoke of the preparation being made for the annual session in September. Lodging, $1.50 per night, Meals: breakfast, 75c, dinner, $1.50. Dr. Carter stated that the local committee is granting free space to all the Boards of the Convention. He also spoke of the Divine Service, and requested that all desiring to preach on Sunday morning should write him.

Dr. A. M. Townsend read the report of the Finance Commission. (See report.) The legal aspects of the report were made by Col. A. T. Walden. The report included a resolution moved by Dr. M. L. Shepard, seconded by Dr. J. A. Finlayson that the report of the Finance Commission be adopted and that we commend the Committee for the fine work done. The motion was carried unanimously. Attorney Walden read the resolution of the Commission. Dr. A. M. Townsend made a statement and moved the adoption of the resolution, seconded by Dr. U. J. Robinson (carried).

Dr. J. P. Barbour moved that Articles 5 and 6 of the Agenda be adopted. Dr. E. W. Perry stated that Article 5 conflicts with the allotment of the states on the Hot Springs proposition. President Jemison suggested that Article 5 be eliminated. Article 6-B; 1 and 2 was changed to read $10,000 for the American Baptist Seminary instead of $12,000 and $6,000 for the National Baptist Missionary Training School instead of $4,000.

Rev. R. M. Mitchell called attention to Department of Stewardship and Promotion and asked what amount would be given to that Department. President Jemison stated that since this is a new department that a committee be appointed to work out the proposition suggested by Dr. Mitchell. The committee; Revs. R. M. Mitchell, J. Pius Barbour, Roland Smith and M. L. Shepard.

Dr. Roland Smith, seconded by J. P. Barbour, that the Program Committee be appointed. The committee: H. H. Humes, W. H. Borders, C. C. Scott, W. L. Wilson, J. A. F. Finlayson, B. J. Perkins, M. L. Shepard, A. L. Davis, J. S. Williams, Roland Smith, and Secretary U. J. Robinson.

Dr. S. F. Ray made a statement of the illness of Dr. T. S. Harten and urged that the president's request in Item No. 8 be considered favorably. A motion that No. 10 and No. 11 be adopted (carried). A motion that No. 14 be adopted (carried).

Article 12 was read by Assistant Secretary M. K. Curry. Dr. J. H. Jackson, Vice President, presiding, called upon Dr. T. T. Lovelace and Dr. E. L. Harrison to speak on the proposition.

Remarks by Dr. T. J. Goodall, and Dr. M. C. Cleveland, Chairman of Home Mission Board. Rr. T. T. Lovelace moved that a committee be appointed to work with the Home Mission Board and the Walter H. Brooks Foundation, in planning and conducting a campaign for the Howard Chaplaincy, the same to be reported at the Convention in Los Angeles, Calif.

Dr. E. L. Harrison offered an amendment to the motion that the committee be empowered to work out a program and a budget for the future operation of the Howard Chaplaincy. The amendment was unanimously approved.

Atty. Walden read a resolution empowering the Finance Commission to borrow necessary funds for the Hot Springs Bath House proposition. The resolution was approved.

The president appointed the following committee to work out a program and a budget for the future operation of the Howard University Chaplaincy. The committee: Dr. T. J. Goodall, Chairman; C. L. Franklin, J. L. Horace, H. H. Humes, J. R. Jamison, R. T. Andrews.

A motion by Dr. T. S. Boone that the matter of the amendment of the Constitution as listed in No. 13 be referred to the meeting of the Board of Directors in Los Angeles, Calif., in September, 1949, and the recommendations be submitted to the Convention in regular session, for action.

Upon the suggestion of President D. V. Jemison, Dr. Boone offered a motion that the president be empowered to request the churches to bring from $15.00 to $250.00 as representation to the National Convention in Los Angeles, Calif., in September, 1949. The motion passed.

Remarks by President D. V. Jemison. The report of the Program Committee was read by Dr. Roland Smith. A motion that the report of the committee be approved was adopted with changes.

The Committee on Stewardship made its report (see report). A motion that the report be adopted. Dr. Roland Smith offered a motion that the Stewardship Department be referred to the Finance Commission, which was approved.

Dr. Townsend requested a report of the Committee on Care and the One Great Hour Program.

Dr. E. L. Harrison, the Convention Representative, made a verbal report, and called upon Dr. Robinson to make a statement of the work done by the Convention. Dr. Townsend moved that Dr. E. L. Harrison be reaffirmed as the representative of the Convention in the Care organization and that he be clothed with full authority to act for the Convention. The motion was carried.

Dr. W. D. Carter, California, dismissed the Board.

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8.—Arizona, Utah, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, California

PROCEEDINGS

Los Angeles, California, September 7, 1949

The Annual Session of the National Baptist Laymen's Convention was called to order at 10:00 a. m., by President J. C. McClendon. Devotions were conducted by Rev T. J. Jemison, Baton Rouge, La., Psalm 121 was used as a basis for the devotional theme, and all were deeply impressed with the message. A consecration offering of $8.95 was lifted.

After some appropriate remarks by President McClendon, Secretary Dixon read the program, which was adopted. The official roll was called and $90.00 was collected therefrom.

The Laymen's hymn, "Rise Up, O Men," was led by Secretary Jas. E. Gayle. The president then presented Dr. J. H. Ashby of Asbury Park, New Jersey, to the body, who addressed the convention on, "The Church and Human Rights." The message was full of thought and made a profound impression on its hearers. Song, "Spirit of the Living God," was led by Secretary Gayle.

The President then appointed the following Finance Committee: M. C. Harris, H. D. Adams, D. B. Garner, P. H. Jenkins, H. S. Dixon.

Enrollment Committee: Wm. A. Ryles, S. W. Nichols, Frank Snyder, Alfred Lewis, C. Strickland.

"Lift Him Up, was sung, and in the absence of Dr. Charles. L. Dinkins, Director of Religious Education, Bro. Henderson Green, Louisiana, made the announcement concerning that feature of the program, and classes passed to their respective places. After study period, President McClendon presented Dr. R. L. Ryan, Bayside, New York, who spoke on "Developing a Working Spirit in the Men of the Church." He delivered a masterful address. Vice President T. J. Updack announced the plans for the banquet on Thursday night and urged the cooperation of all present to make the affair a success. Secretary Gayle stressed the importance of making the program for Friday night successful. Mrs. M. E. Anderson, Bayside, New York, made announcements concerning the Ushers' Department. Benediction by Dr. R. L. Ryan.

Afternoon Session

The body reassembled at 3:55 p. m., with Vice President T. J. Updack presiding. "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" was sung, and vice president led in prayer. Bro. A. J. Adams, New York City, then presented Dr. C. L. Fisher, Brooklyn, N. Y. In well chosen words Dr. Fisher presented Mr. Herbert T. Miller, Brooklyn, who was cited for outstanding service during the year. Mr. Miller vividly told of his work in his church, working with the pastor and other workers. On motion by Secretary Gayle and seconded by S. H. Fowler, New York, the address be printed and circulated throughout the membership of the Convention. Bro. Ike Ferguson, Kentucky, stated the "American Baptist," Louisville, Ky., would publish free 5,000 copies of Mr. Miller's address. The generous offer was accepted.

Bro. A. J. Adams, New York, presented Bro. S. H. Fowler of the same city, the first recording secretary of the National Baptist Laymen's Convention, who spoke of "The History of the Laymens Movement." He gave much interesting data on the subject. The Ushers then took charge of the

program. Mrs. Mabel K. Mitchell, Houston, Texas, delivered a beautiful vocal solo. Dismissed until the evening session.

Evening Session

7:30 p. m.—Devotions, S. H. Ford and Wm. A. Ryles. "What a Friend" was sung. Bro. S. H. Fowler read Psalm 121, and led the prayer. President McClendon made appropriate remarks and turned the program over to Secretary Jas. E. Gayle, who presided during the welcome program which was as follows: Welcome on behalf of the State of California—Bro. A. E. Davis, Oakland; Bro. Frank Snyder, Indiana, made the response. The time for preaching having arrived, the choir of the McCoy Memorial Baptist Church sang "Amazing Grace," and in the absence of Dr. B. J. Perkins, the appointee, Rev. B. F. Johnson, Pastor the Metropolitan Baptist Church, Newark, New Jersey, was presented to deliver the sermon. He selected for his text 2 Kings 3:8, from which he delivered a masterful sermon. The choir rendered music, and an offering of $15.84 was taken.

Secretary Gayle then presented Rev. V. W. Douglas, Tennessee, who spoke on "Every Boy Needs a Chance?" A profound impression was made on his hearers. Doxology was sung, and Rev. B. F. Johnson gave the benediction.

THURSDAY—Morning Session

9:30 a. m.—The house was called to order by President J. C. McClendon, with Vice President M. C. Harris, Dallas, Texas, presiding. Mrs. Juanita Pierson, Shreveport, La., presided at the piano. "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" was sung, and Bro. S. H. Fowler led the prayer. Rev. T. J. Jemison read Psalm 8, from which he gave a most helpful discourse. A consecration offering of $9.41 was taken.

The journal of the previous day's work was read and approved. The Finance Committee reported $495.95 for the first day, while the Enrollment Committee reported $78.00. Both these reports were approved. Dr. R. M. Mitchell, New York, spoke on "Stewardship," which was very well received. Rev. V. A. Edwards, Tennessee, was presented and spoke on "The Church's Function and Facilities." An offering of $4.45 was taken for Rev. Edwards' work. Secretary Dixon presented Bro. Jno. H. Johnson, Georgia, who delivered a very helpful and inspiring address on "Making Resources of Religion Available." Incidentally it was stated by Secretary Dixon that Bro. Johnson was a deacon in the First African Baptist Church, Savannah, Georgia, the oldest Negro Baptist Church in the world.

Bro. H. Green, Louisiana, acting Director of Religious Education, made announcements concerning the courses. A short intermission was declared by President McClendon in order that all might go outside and have pictures made. After this intermission all returned to their respective classes. This over, recess was declared by the President.

Afternoon Session

3:30 p. m.—Meeting was called to order by Vice President T. J. Updack. "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" was sung, and after prayer, the house was turned back to President McClendon, who presented Mrs. M. E. Anderson, New York, who gave a very inspiring address from "The Fruits of Returned Christian," as found in Luke 16. She showed a complete master of her subject. Rev. V. W. Douglas again spoke on the Boys' Work, bringing out many historical facts concerning Baptists. He stated that a Boys' Group had been organized in the Victory Baptist Church, Rev. A. A. Peters, Pastor.

Master Haymon Holmes, a lad of 13, was elected as Trail Blazer. He was presented and made brief remarks, which were well taken. J. C. Moses, Texas, made announcements concerning the banquet for tonight. Mr. T. J. Johnson, the first Trail Blazer for California was presented and pledged himself to the work. Meeting then was turned over to the Ushers. Benediction.

Evening Session

7:30 p. m.—Members and friends of the Laymen's and Ushers' National Baptist Convention met in the first unit of McCoy Memorial Baptist Church for their annual banquet, with Secretary Gayle presiding, after appropriate remarks by the master of ceremonies, Rev. D. W. Hubbard led in prayer. The fellowship hymn was then sung by Secretary Gayle. Vice President Updack then presented Dr. R. D. Thomas, Baton Rouge, La. The John L. Webb Distinguished Service Award was presented by Secretary Gayle and accepted by Mr. Herbert T. Miller, Brooklyn, New York, in a well prepared and forceful address. He told of his experiences in working in his church and community for which he received the award. Brief addresses were delivered by Dr. C. L. Dinkins, Sr., President of Selma University, Alabama; S. H. Fowler, Sr., New York; President J. C. McClendon, N. H. Logan, Dr. D. H. Lear, Dr. R. W. Brown and others.

All present then helped themselves to the repast, which surpassed all our expectations. This over, benediction by Dr. C. L. Dinkins.

FRIDAY—Morning Session

9:30 a. m.—The house was called to order by Vice President Updack who immediately gave the gavel to Vice President A. J. Adams, New York. Vice President Updack led in singing, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," and led the prayer. Mr. Samuel Powers rendered a beautiful selection on his Trombone. Rev. T. J. Jemison conducted the devotions. The journal of the previous day's session was read and approved. An offering of $11.18 was taken.

Secretary then submitted his report, which was full of information and inspiration. An offering of $23.80 was taken to apply on the Secretary's deficit of $200.00, underwriting the expenses of the Boys' Work. Dr. H. J. James of Vallejo, California, addressed the body on "The Value of Christian Unity Between the Ministers and Laymen," and made a deep impression on his hearers. "Amazing Grace" was sung.

The following Nominating Committee was then announced by President McClendon: M. D. Upchurch, J. C. Moses, M. C. Harris, H. S. Dixon, Jas. E. Gayle, E. L. Thompson, E. Baker. By vote, Dr. C. L. Dinknis was selected to preside during the election of officers. The Nominating Committee then presented its report, which was approved. (See list of officers.) Members then retired to their respective classes for study. This over, the body adjourned for dinner.

Evening Session

7:30 p. m.—The body assembled to witness the National Artists Program under the direction of Secretary Gayle, and all present enjoyed the many musical numbers rendered by the participants.

SATURDAY—Morning Session

9:15 a. m.—The house was called to order by Vice President T. J. Updack and the devotions were conducted by Samuel L. Jones, California. After

the devotions the minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved.

The Enrollment Committee then reported $172.00. Secretary Dixon then submitted a partial report, which showed that a total of 21 States and the District of Columbia had registered, and that Texas was the Banner State and was entitled to the award. This award was presented to Vice Presiden T. J. Updack, President of the Texas B. M. and E. Laymen's Convention. The amount reported by Texas was $240.00. Bro. Updack, in turn, presented the award to Bro. James King, Dallas, Texas.

Rev. V. W. Douglas, Director of Boys' Work, made some pertinent remarks about that department and showed how six boys had been saved through the efforts of the Laymen. The boys made a splendid demonstration of their training.

Secretary Gayle then presented the report of Dr. C. L. Dinkins, Director of Religious Education, and submitted the same to Assistant Director H. Green, who in turn presented them to the students.

Rev. A. H. Jarmen, Ohio, was presented and delivered a most forceful address on "The Churches Working Together in the Community." This over, the meeting adjourned amidst fervent hopes and determinations by the brethren to return to their homes to do even more in the coming year to make the work a success.

J. C. McCLENDON, President
H. S. DIXON, Recording Secretary
M. D. UPCHURCH, Assistant Recording Secretary
JAS. E. GAYLE, Executive Secretary

THE ROLL

ALABAMA

Dr. Leon Gettis, 316 Mobile Laundry, Tuskegee	$ 2 00
Roosevelt Richardson, 959 S. Lawrence Street, Mobile	2 00
Wm. H. Dinkins, Selma University, Selma	2 00
Sam. M. Davis, 127 Burton Street, Tuskegee	2 00
State Laymen, S. W. Nichols, 518 W. 15th Street, Anniston	27 00
Aimwell, Roosevelt Richardson, 959 S. Lawrence Street, Mobile	5 00
Young Men's League of Selma University, Wm. H. Dinkins, Selma	5 00
17th Street League, S. W. Nichols, 518 W. 15th Street, Anniston	5 00
	$ 50 00

ARKANSAS

First Baptist, Ed. Bolar, Rte. 1, Box 151A, Crossett	$ 7 00
P. B. Stewart, 1813 Ringo Street, Little Rock	2 00
	$ 9 00

CALIFORNIA

Park Avenue, H. Davis, 2727 10th Street, Riverside	$ 5 00
Van Lester Jackson, 1847 W. Adams, Blvd., Los Angeles	2 00
Wm. A. Payne, 377 Brighton Avenue, El Centro	2 00
Third Baptist, Sam Lee Jones, 1132 Scott Street, San Francisco	2 00
H. Houston, 1575 Turk Street, San Francisco	2 00
H. L. Webb, 895 Fulton Street, San Francisco	2 00

F. S. Thomas, 952 Magnolia Street, Oakland	$ 2 00
Lorenza Hurd, 929 E. 48th Street, Los Angeles	2 00
A. B. Washington, 1409 E. 48th Place, Los Angeles	2 00
G. C. Strickland, 941 Campbell Street, Oakland	2 00
F. H. Green, 3422 9th Avenue, Los Angeles	2 00
Third Baptist, H. Houston, 1575 Turk Street, San Francisco	5 00
Providence, F. H. Green, 3422 9th Avenue, Los Angeles	5 00
Morning Star, Lorenza Hurd, 929 E. 48th Street, Los Angeles	5 00
Metropolitan, F. Risby, 1279 E. 41st Street, Los Angeles	7 00
Western Baptist State, A. B. Washington, 1409 E. 48th Pl., Los Angles	25 00
Los Angeles District, A. B. Washington, 1409 E. 48th Pl., Los Angeles	15 00
Carl R. Hurd, 912 E. 43rd Pl., Los Angeles,	2 00
Victory Laymen, A. B. Washington, 45211409 E. 48th Pl., Los Angeles	5 00
	$ 94 00

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Laymen's Council of D. C., Wm. A. Ryles, 1262 Columbia Rd., Washington	$ 50 00
Mt. Carmel, Edward Gibson, 915 9th Street, N. E., Washington	7 00
	$ 57 00

FLORIDA

First Baptist, P. E. Lowe, Foley	$ 5 00

GEORGIA

Gen. Miss. Bapt. Laymen, H. S. Dixon, Union Normal School, Bainbridge	$ 20 00
First Baptist, H. S. Dixon, Union, Normal School, Bainbridge	5 00
Dr. M. B. Hutto, 472½ Water Street, Bainbridge	2 00
Dea. F. McCoy, Sr., P. O. Box 1, Pelham	2 00
J. B. Johnson, 134 Chicamauga Avenue, Atlanta	2 00
Mt. Zion, J. T. Thompson, 213 Pine Street, N. E. Atlanta	7 00
First African Baptist, Jno. H. Johnson, 820 W. 45th Street, Savannah	7 00
First Bryan Baptist, Wm. Lampkin, 467½ W. Broad Street, Savannah	5 00
Chatham County, Geo. White, 1710 Randolph Street, Savannah	5 00
Zion Hill, James Byrd, 272 Brown Street, S. W., Atlanta	5 00
	$ 70 00

ILLINOIS

Mt. Gilead, Thos. Ayler, 305 Walnut Street, Murphysboro	$ 7 00
Thomas Dorsey, 4154 So. Ellis Avenue, Chicago 15	2 00
Monumental, Elmore Baker, 417 E. 63rd Street, Chicago	7 00
Second Baptist, D. W. Richardson, 1569 Dodge Avenue, Evanston	7 00
Salem District, B. J. Tolliver, 1622 So. Christian Avenue, Chicago	17 00
M. Burgess, 4641 State Street, Chicago	5 00
Providence, N. C. Lunsford, 3248 Prairie Avenue, Chicago	5 00
J. R. Warrick, 3546 So. Wells Street, Chicago	2 00
Sam. H. Powers, 6029 Indiana Avenue, Chicago	2 00
	$ 54 00

INDIANA

Frank Snyder, 706 Blake Street, Indianapolis	$ 5 00
Union District, Albert Wardsworth, 415 W. 39th Street, Indianapolis	15 00
25th Street, Albert Wardsworth, 415 W. 39th Street, Indianapolis	5 00
Mt. Zion, A. B. Rivers, 1436 N. Sonate Avenue, Indianapolis	5 00
Second Baptist, John W. Morris	5 00
	$ 35 00

KANSAS

Wendell L. Johnson, 1101 Line Street, Topeka	$ 5 00
Claude L. Huff, 831 Oakland Street, Kansas City	2 00
Walter Cade, 1421 N. 13th Street, Kansas City	2 00
Pleasant Green, Farris Kent, 941 Washington Blvd., Kansas City	5 00
	$ 14 00

KENTUCKY

Alpha Laymen, James Payne, 1506 Garland Avenue, Louisville	$ 25 00
Ike Ferguson, 1506 Garland Avenue, Louisville	5 00
	$ 30 00

LOUISIANA

H. Green, 1948 Looney Street, Shreveport	$ 5 00
State Laymen, S. W. Jones, 1721 Ashton Street, Shreveport	27 00
Floyd Allen Pierson, 1665 Logan Street, Shreveport	2 00
Chas. T. Nelson, 1922 Abbie Street, Shreveport	2 00
M. B. Polk, 625 Kansas Street, Lake Charles	2 00
Major Moore, 703 Louisiana Avenue, Lake Charles	2 00
St. Marks, Alfred Lewis, 2032 Second Street, New Orleans	7 00
Avenue Baptist, Chas. T. Nelson, 1922 Abbie Street, Shreveport	5 00
Rev. R. Douglas Thomas, 840 So. 12th Street, Baton Rouge	2 00
Antioch, S. W. Jones, 1212½ Western Avenue, Shreveport	5 00
J. L. Edenburgh, 1813 Douglas Street, New Orleans	2 00
Robt. Grier, 2011 Olive Street, New Orleans	2 00
Ever Green, E. D. Hill, 646 Franklin Street, Lake Charles	5 00
Jas. E. Gayle, 310 Saratoga Street, New Orleans	5 00
	$ 73 00

MICHIGAN

E. L. Thompson, 36 Orton Street, Pontiac	$ 2 00
Second Baptist, Geo. W. Reed, 121 Leicester Street, Detroit	2 00
	$ 4 00

MINNESOTA

J. W. Pate, 3935 Fourth Avenue, So., Minneapolis	$ 2 00
State Laymen, H. D. Adams, Estill, Miss.	31 00
J. C. McClendon, 146 W. Amite Street, Jackson	5 00
Dan Robinson, Walls	2 00
Mrs. C. M. G. Varnado, 1414 Oakland Street, Vicksburg	5 00
M. D. Upchurch, 208 Adams Avenue, Clarksdale	5 00
	$ 40 00

NEW JERSEY

Mt. Calvary, J. Jordan, 10 Monmouth Street, Newark	$ 7 00
W. A. Akins, 31 Monmouth Street, Newark	2 00
State Laymen, Fred O'Bryant, 91 Newton Street, Newark	70 00
State Deacons, P. McQuarters, 38 Oak Street, Jersey City	30 00
Wm. Sims, 51 Pershing Avenue, Newark	2 00
James B. Borden, 51 Pershing Avenue	2 00
	$113 00

NEW YORK

Rev. Roscoe M. Mitchell, Tarrytown 4	$ 2 00
Walker Memorial, James Carr, 200 W. 128th Street, New York	7 00
Mt. Olivet, S. H. Fowler, Sr., 76 Edgecombe Ave., Apt. 1, New York	5 00
S. H. Fowler, Sr., 76 Edgecombe Avenue, Apt. 1, New York	2 00
Joseph J. Benefield, 201 Lenox Avenue, New York	2 00
Wm. H. McArthur, 1828 A Fulton Street, New York	2 00
Dea. H. B. Williams, 7144 160th Street, Flushing	2 00
Peter Washington, 470 W. 145th Street, New York	2 00
Mt. Lebanon, Herbert T. Miller, 405 Carlton Avenue, Brooklyn	2 00
Empire State, Arthur J. Adams, 2228 Seventh Avenue, New York	30 00
Allen Jordan, 575 Decatur Street, Brooklyn	2 00
Corner Stone, Allen Jordan, 575 Decatur Street, Brooklyn	5 00
	$ 61 00

OHIO

Shiloh, Mrs. Marie A. Harris, 2265 E. 79th Street, Apt. 2, Cleveland	$ 9 00
Mrs. Rossie Clark, 2358 E. 57th Street, Cleveland	2 00
Kelly Cloud, 10221 Westchester Avenue, Cleveland 8	2 00
Shiloh, Solomon McGraw, 2580 E. 80th Street, Cleveland	5 00
J. L. Lennox, 10710 Arthur Avenue, Cleveland 8	2 00
W. C. Copeland, 324 Adelile Avenue, Dayton	2 00
Aaron Thomas, 2025 Germantown Street, Dayton 8	2 00
Sidney Frost, 2202 E. 84th Street, Cleveland	2 00
J. W. Parks, 43 Munger Avenue, Dayton	2 00
Mrs. Artice Hendricks, 4044 Case Court, Cleveland	2 00
	$ 30 00

OKLAHOMA

W. A. Hill, 1833 N. E. 7th Street, Oklahoma City	$ 2 00
Tabernacle, Oklahoma City	5 00
First Baptist, Tulsa, O. B. Graham, 902 E. Archer Street	5 00
	$ 12 00

NEBRASKA

Bethel, C. J. Hill, 2602 N. 27th Street, Omaha	$ 7 00
Zion, Donald Morton, 2203 Grant Street, Omaha	10 00
Pilgrim, Joe W. Davis, 2228 Franklin Plasa, Omaha	5 00
P. H. Jenkins, State Laymen, 2506 Maple Street, Omaha	35 00
New Era, Laymen, P. H. Jenkins, 2506 Maple Street, Omaha	25 00
New Era, P. H. Jenkins, 2506 Maple Street, Omaha	10 00
Adam Lee, 1620 Lake Street, Omaha	2 00
Mt. Moriah, Ed. Beasley, 3501 Burdette Street, Omaha	5 00

Mt. Nebo, 2907 Parker Street, Omaha	$ 5 00
Mt. Zion, Robt. Letcher, 2014 S. Street, Lincoln	5 00
Morning Star, J. L. McIntyre, 2009 Grace Street, Omaha	5 00
A. W. Anderson, 2204 Burdette Street, Omaha	2 00
Guy Wiley, 1823 N. 22nd Street, Omaha	2 00
	$19 00

TENNESSEE

Rev. V. A. Edwards, 412 Fourth Avenue, N., Nashville	$ 2 00
Rev. C. L. Dinkins, 412 4th Avenue, North, Nashville	2 00
A. L. Colton, 2646 Southern Avenue, Memphis	2 00
St. John, Fred Hayes, 864 Olympic Street, Memphis	5 00
H. R. Allen, 768 Ayers Street, Memphis	2 00
Bethlehem, B. G. Holamon, 767 Alaska Street, Memphis	7 00
Obion River District, N. H. Owens, 744 Neptune Street, Memphis	30 00
H. R. Allen, 768 Ayers Street, Memphis	2 00
	$52 00

TEXAS

B. M. and E. Convention, T. J. Updack, 411½ E. 9th Street, Ft. Worth	$ 30 00
Northwestern District, T. J. Updack, 411½ E. 9th Street, Ft. Worth	60 00
Friendship District, T. J. Updack, 411½ E. 9th Street, Ft. Worth	60 00
Northwestern District, E. W. D. Love, 2254 Harding Street, Dallas	15 00
Greater Bethlehem, J. S. Foster, 2742 Foreman Avenue, Dallas 10	5 00
Big Wheel, M. C. Harris, 3606 Roseland Avenue, Dallas	10 00
City-wide Laymen, James King, 4208 Belclaim Street, Dallas	17 00
H. C. Strickland, Marshall	2 00
Robert Jackson, 915 S. Carthorn Street, Terrell	2 00
Clarence Trim, 1219 Galveston Avenue, Ft. Worth	2 00
Chas. Fields, 1320 Leslie Street, Ft. Worth	2 00
Wm. E. Weathers, 1741 Wiseman Street, Ft. Worth	2 00
James King, 4208 Belclaire Street, Dallas 10	2 00
J. C. Moses, 4310 Spencer Street, Houston	2 00
St. Luke, M. C. Fields, 1320 Leslie Street, Ft. Worth	5 00
Griggs Chapel, Jas. King, 4208 Belclaire Street, Dallas	5 00
Bethel, J. C. Moses, 4310 Spencer Street, Houston	5 00
Salem, Varnie Philips, 710 Barbin Street, Dallas	5 00
Wilburn Jones, 1729 Hays Street, Southton	2 00
Rev. Richard Harris, Marshall	2 00
Zion Hill, James King, 4208 Belclaire Street, Dallas	5 00
	$240 00

VIRGINIA

First Baptist, Rev. John F. Williams, 825 22nd Street, Newport News	$ 5 00

REPORT OF THE LAYMEN

Receipts

Alabama	$ 46 00
Arkansas	9 00
California	104 00
District of Columbia	37 00
Florida	5 00

Illinois	$ 97 00
Georgia	68 00
Kansas	14 00
Indiana	35 00
Kentucky	30 00
Louisiana	73 00
Minnesota	2 00
Mississippi	44 00
Michigan	4 00
New Jersey	113 00
New York	63 00
North Carolina	
Ohio	26 00
Oklahoma	12 00
Tennessee	50 00
Texas	238 00
Nebraska	123 00
Virginia	5 00
Public Collection	57 78
Concert	94 50
Banquet	78 25
Ushers	294 50
Total Receipts	$1,552 33

Disbursements

National Baptist Convention	$450 00
President Jemison's Office	50 00
Secretary Robinson's Office	30 00

J. C. McCLENDON, President
H. S. DIXON, Recording Secretary
JAMES E. GAYLE, Executive Secretary

REPORT OF JAS. E. GAYLE, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY NATIONAL BAPTIST LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT

Los Angeles, California, September 10, 1949

To the President, Officers and Delegates of the National Baptist Laymen's Convention, Greetings:

As Executive Secretary of the National Baptist Laymen's Movement, I am herewith submitting my report on lay activities and promotional work.

The emphasis is being put on organizing men for effective service. Men's work is simply the men of the church actually taking hold of their church's job.

When men are active and aggressive in the life of their church—that's men's work. We are stressing the importance of every church working out its best way to enlist men and gear them into the ongoing program. The purpose of any men's organization is to answer the needs of men; to unite them for fellowship, for morale, and for service.

As a national laymen movement we have only begun to win the world to Christ, and there is no stopping place as we push forward in this lay program of training and devoting an increasing part of our attention to the

basic problem of members, teaching them the ways to "apply religion in life."

Promotion

If the church is to be an effective instrument used by God in building his Kingdom, there must be in it more people who are intelligently conscious of its TASK. We have tried to do the best we could on this job of promotion, with the limited funds at our disposal.

In this scheme of public relations, we have made numerous ministerial contacts; have filled many speaking engagements—in cities like Memphis, Tenn.; Columbus, Ohio; New Orleans, La.; Baton Rouge, La.; Bastrop, La.; Mobile, Ala.

We have not hesitated to use the press, both Negro and white papers, along with numerous radio talks and spot announcements.

Arthur Henry Limouze, Secretary of United Promotion, the Presbyterian Church, said—"The church registers in life through lives, not just pronouncements or paper declarations. The laity is the real church in action. It is in the world. It constitutes a very large part of our world. So where and how Christian men and women live is the primary responsibility of the church. The laymen of the church should realize this. They constitute the great potential in the struggle for the SOUL of the world."

The church is where it is today because of the laity. Because men and women have made their contribution of life and service and substance to the church that church has registered to the extent of its influence in society.

Program

National Baptist Laymen's Day—observed on the 3rd Sunday in June this year, was a significant success. This day set aside to deepen the spiritual life of all men and encourage a church going habit was sought by only one half of our churches. The other half permitted various programs to crowd out this all important program in the interest of the man power of the church.

We sent offical delegates to the lay section of the International Council of Religious Education, meeting in Columbus, Ohio, in the month of February. The Lay Movement made a contribution of $15.00 to the United Stewardship Council for "Mission to Europe." The Council is sending Dr. A. H. Limouze to Europe to set up Stewardship Councils.

At a special call conference June 24th in Memphis, the Laymen agreed to sponsor a Boys' Work Institute in Los Angeles for one week, and an organizational program lasting one week and be responsible and to underwrite a part of the expense which amounts to $200.00, that is, to get Rev. V. W. Douglas there to do this work and maintain him for (2) weeks. This amount was raised from personal donations from officers and members.

Mr. Herbert T. Miller, Brooklyn, N. Y., member and an official of Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, was selected for the John L. Webb Award, for outstanding work in church and in the nation.

The Laymen's Movement is still stressing and placing its emphasis on stewardship and is 100% behind the program of the Stewardship Council of the National Baptist Convention.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Collections for Promotional Work of the National Baptist Laymen Movement 1948-1949

Collections

1948				
September—	11	For promotional work (Houston)	$150	37
	11	J. C. Moses for concert ticket	2	60
	18	St. Rest Laymen Brotherhood (Minden, La.)	5	00
1949				
February—	17	For promotional work (Nashville)	$ 46	48
	17	Refund for stamps, etc.	20	00
	19	Refund from S. W. Jones on check	5	00
	25	M. C. Averhart	2	00
August—	24	Balance collection of Memphis meeting	6	50
				$237 95

Disbursements

Bills Paid

1948 to 1948				
October—	4	Dr. Chas. Dinkins (1 photo)	$	1 00
	11	Post Master (100 stamps radio cards)		1 00
	19	Jas. E. Gayle—1 gold pin emblem		30 00
November—	29	Int. Council Religious Education (Fellowship)		2 50
December—	9	National Baptist Convention (NSf check)		5 00
	18	Lay Section—Int. Council		3 00
1949				
January—	7	Laymen's National Committee (Bible Week)		5 00
	14	Notices for Board Meet—Nashville		5 75
	14	For meter deposit—Post Master		5 00
	27	News story—laymen meet		6 00
March—	17	International Council Religious Education—lay section		15 00
April—	25	Dameron—Pierson Co., Stencil insets		3 60
May—	3	Post Master at New Orleans 2 M stamps 1c		20 00
	3	Jas. E. Gayle—paper, envelopes, in-stencils		22 00
July—	30	Telegram—California, Rev. W. P. Carter		4 08

August—

2	Post Master at N. O. 2 M stamps 1c	$ 20 00
8	United Stewardship Council—donation	15 00
10	Long Distance—T. J. Updack Ft. Worth, Texas	3 75
11	J. L. Edinburgh—500 concert tickets	4 75
11	News story—Lay convention	6 75
11	Long Distance—Rev. Anderson-McCoy Memorial Los Angeles	5 30
24	Special early trip to Los Angeles for program convention arrangements	49 00
25	Extra office help	4 65
		$237 95

BALANCE EXPENSE—BILLS PAYABLE

Bills Payable
1949

August—

16	Cresent City Engraving Co., 1 zinc half-tone (church L. and L. cut shop	$ 4 84
18	50 Mats—church	5 00
18	Edinburgh Printer, 300 rogprams	20 00
23	Edinburgh Printer, 5 M dodgers	18 00
23	Railway Express, (1 box minutes)	4 94
23	Story, church cut	3 99
24	Shipping minutes to Los Angeles, shipping 5 M dodgers	11 50
25	Mimeograph ink and stencils	3 50
25	Mimeograph sheets 2500, white and colored paper	12 68
September—		
3	Telegrams—H. T. Miller, notice Brooklyn, N. Y., (award)	3 98
6	Special express on plaque	1 10
		$89 24

RECAPITULATION

Total Collected	$237 95
Total Disbursed	327 19
Deficit	$ 89 24

NATIONAL BAPTIST LAYMEN'S CONVENTION

McCOY MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Los Angeles, California, September 11, 1949

Receipts

Organizational and Personal Enrollment	$1,027 30
Concert—Artist Night	94 50
Usher Department (Report)	294 50
Public Collections	57 78
Banquet (Award)	78 25
Additional Enrollment	82 26
	$1,634 59

Disbursements

National Baptist Convention	$ 450 00
President, J. C. McClendon	125 00
Executive Secretary	125 00
Dr. Jemison's office	40 00
Dr. C. L. Dinkins, Director of Religious Education	20 00
Lay Promotional Work (1950)	154 72
Dr. C. L. Dinkins, Director of Religious Education	20 00
H. D. Adams—Instructors	10 00
Thos. A. Dorsey	10 00
E. S. Thomas	10 00
S. H. Fowler	10 00
T. J. Updack	10 00
W. T. Leggins	10 00

1949

Deficit on Promotion Lay Day	$ 89 24
Pianist—Mrs. Pierson	8 00
V. W. Douglas—Instructor	10 00
Executive Secretary's office expense	16 26
Prof. W. H. Dinkins, Inst.	10 00
Picture ($1.00) Newspapers ($7.00)	8 00
President's office expense	22 91
H. S. Dixon, receipt books, etc., office expense	27 35
Vice President-at-Large—T. J. Updack	10 00
Vice President—M. Burgess	5 00
2nd—Vice President M. C. Harris	5 00
3rd—Vice President Wm. Ryles	5 00
4th- Vice President A. J. Adams	5 00
5th—Vice President F. O. Bryant	5 00
Ushers' Department expense	189 50
Banquet expenses	31 75
Recording Secretary—H. Dixon	50 00
Assistant Secretary—M. Upchurch	20 00
Treasurer—N. H. Owens	5 00
Rev. T. J. Jemison, worship leader	15 00
McCoy Memorial Baptist Church	20 00
Concert expense	12 00

Committee expense:

A. Adams	$2 50	
M. C. Harris	2 50	
W. Ryles	2 50	
H. Green	2 50	
J. C. Moses	2 50	
A. Lewis	2 50	
S. W. Nichols	2 50	
F. Snyder	2 50	$20 00
Special Service—M. C. Harris		7 50
Boy's Banquet, etc.		5 10
Acting Director—H. Green		7 50
Special Service—Wm. Ryles, J. C. Moses		15 00
		$1,020 83

Recapitulation

Total Collected	$1,634 58
Total Disbursed	1,629 83
Balance to treasurer	$ 4 75

J. C. McCLENDON, President
JAS. E. GAYLE, Executive Secretary
H. S. DIXON, Recording Secretary
N. H. OWENS, Treasurer

NATIONAL BAPTIST LAYMEN CONFERENCE

Memphis, Tenn., June 24, 1949

The meeting of the National Baptist Laymen Conference was called to order by President J. C. McClendon. Prayer was offered by Rev. V. W. Douglas. Enrollment was asked for and those present paid in ($12.50). Remarks were made by President McClendon, stating the purpose of the meeting. He stated that since we were in Memphis attending the Congress we could always take advantage of calling the national officers and lay members together for a conference.

The opening address was made by Mr. Jas. E. Gayle, Executive Secretary, who finally presented the tentative program for the annual session to be held in Los Angeles. Then Mr. Gayle presented Rev. V. W. Douglas who is director of Boys' Work for the Department of Christian Education for the National Baptist Convention. Rev. Douglas introduced his plans for presenting a program of boys' work preferably in the California area. The conference went on record with a motion by Mr. Jas. E. Gayle, seconded by Mr. Henderson Green, that we endorse the Boys' Work Program in California, and that the layman's organization would underwrite a portion of the expense amounting to $200.00 which would take care of the person who will go to California to hold a one week institute and one week of organizing boys' work in the various churches in Los Angeles. Motion was carried.

It was decided that we would raise this amount of money by asking for volunteer donations at this meeting, either pledge or cash; and the following are persons who paid and pledged:

J. C. McClendon	Paid	$10 00	
Jas. E. Gayle	Paid	10 00	
N. H. Owens	Paid	10 00	
T. J. Updack, pledged $10.00	Paid	5 00	
Henderson Green		5 00	
			$40 00 Paid

The following persons made pledges:

Dave Collins	$10 00	
Memphis Baptist Laymen through N. H. Owens	25 00	
Mississippi State Laymen Convention—H. D. Adams	25 00	
Shiloh Lay League—S. McGraw, President	10 00	
	$70 00	Pledged

Total pledged at the meeting ($125.00). Total paid cash ($40.00).

It was agreed that the secretary would write the officers asking that they would pay the balance which would make up $200.00.

Total Registration	$12 50

Expense

Janitor	$3 00	
Stamps Envelopes, Collection Letters	3 00	
	$6 00	
Balance		$ 6 50

JAS. E. GAYLE, Executive Secretary
J. C. McCLENDON, President

1949 RESPONSE TO LETTERS SENT FOR BOYS' WORK LOS ANGELES

8-12-49	Wm. A. Ryles, Washington, D. C.	$10 00
8-15-49	Louisiana Laymen Convention, S. W. Jones	15 00
8-17-49	Louisiana B. T. U. Convention, Jas. E. Gayle	10 00
8-13-49	W. L. Johnson, Topeka, Kansas	5 00
8-22-49	Prof. J. W. Foster, Tulsa, Oklahoma	10 00
9-3-49	New Hope Inst. B. C., Rev. R. Mitchell	10 00
9-7-49	Obion River District Association, Memphis, Tenn.	25 00
9-8-49	T. J. Updack	10 00
	A. J. Adams	5 00
	M. C. Harris	5 00
	Wm. Ryles	5 00
	Frank Snyder	5 00
	P. Jenkins	5 00
	M. D. Upchurch	5 00
	E. A. Davis	5 00
	Ike Ferguson	5 00
	Henderson Green	5 00
	Ushers' Department	11 00
		$151 00
	Special Lay Collection	23 80
		$174 80
	Pledges Paid Cash	40 00
		$214 80

Recapitulation

Total Collected	$214 80
Boys' Work	200 00
Balance	$ 14 80
Special Collection	50
Balance	$ 15 10

The Sixty-ninth Annual Report

OF THE

Foreign Mission Board

National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc.

Dr. C. C. Adams

Corresponding Secretary

SUBMITTED AT

Los Angeles, California

September 6-11, 1949

Mr. President and Messengers to the Convention:

Truly the Lord has been gracious to us and our foreign mission work, and the Foreign Mission Board is happy to make its Sixty-ninth Annual Report to the Convention.

The past year marks much expansion and growth in our work. For this we are thankful to God and grateful to the pastors, churches and friends of the Lord whose prayers, interest and donations have made possible the human side of missions, the conversion of thousands of heathens, bringing them to know the power and joy of the gospel of Christ, healing of bodies and enlightenment of the mind through Christian education.

For the sake of brevity, I can satisfy and confine myself to a mere listing of some of the highlights in the accomplishments and undertakings of the past year.

(1) There have been a stimulation and an enlargement of our evangelistic efforts to the end that on our combined fields we can count new converts by the thousands. Evangelism must always remain the dominant note in missions. Preaching is the high and first point of emphasis in the Great Commission.

(2) We have sent out and returned during the year 12 missionaries to and from the foreign fields.

(3) We have returned eight for furloughs. This meant a great outlay of money for transportation, most of which had to be done at the high cost of airplane travel because it has been impossible, both during the war and since, to secure passage by ship.

(4) We have completed 13 buildings: four in Liberia, two in Nigeria, and seven in Nyasaland. We are nearing completion of the girls' dormitory at Suehn, and assembled some material for the reconstruction and enlargement of the Carrie V. Dyer Memorial Hospital, in Monrovia.

(5) We shall soon be sending out at least two new missionaries.

(6) We have equipped our Baptist Headquarters in Monrovia.

(7) We have formed a cooperative program in Liberia with the Liberia Baptist Convention and the unincorporated National Baptist Convention.

(8) We have shipped abroad about $35,000 in building material and equipment.

(9) Our rubber in Liberia this year yielded above $2,500.00.

(10) We have entered into an agreement with other members of the Foreign Missions Conference of North America to found a Christian University in Japan and have underwritten a beginning of $20,000.00. Dr. Marshall L. Shepard, our chairman, is a trustee and one of the twenty-odd founding trustees.

(11) We have employed a full-time doctor at the hospital in Monrovia, with salary and other considerations.

(12) We have built and opened a teachers' training college in Nigeria.

(13) We have opened up and taken over a new work at Accra, Gold Coast.

(14) Plans have been perfected to further expand our work in the Bahamas.

(15) We have increased our influence and responsibility in the Foreign Missions Conference of North America, as the Secretary was elected one of the vice presidents last January, and became the first Negro to be charged with such honor and responsibility. Also, we have been assured of other and further international and world mission leadership responsibilities, as we are conscious of the fact that world redemption is the task of the whole church regardless of denomination and race and place.

(16) The Secretary made the third successful and effective tour to many parts of Africa and all our stations, and returned to challenge the churches to complete the job so well begun.

(17) Our work in the whole of the continent of Africa has been lifted to new heights of recognition and appreciation of the National Baptist Convention. An outstanding symbol of this recognition was the citation and awarding of a Knighthood in the Humane Order of Africa's Redemption to the Secretary by President Tubman in the presence of the assembled Cabinet and diplomats of Liberia, in the Executive Mansion, on May 30, 1949, at 4 P. M.

(18) We have successfully completed four years of our ten-year development and building program.

(19) We have maintained five African students in colleges in this country and have plans for others to come.

(20) We have realized a still further extension of our self-help program among natives, looking to ultimate self-sufficiency and self-propagation.

(21) We have found it wise—and a joy—to maintain fellowship and make donations to certain pastors among our fellow Baptists in British Guiana.

(22) So far, it is still routine with us to keep our workers on a foreign field paid, each quarter, three months in advance.

(23) The Mission Herald has not missed an issue in coming out, and we have sought to keep it readable with information in the field of its specialty.

(24) For the first time during our administration we have spent considerably more money than we received for the year. This is due to two factors:

1. We had planned to spend more money.
2. We had a falling-off in our contributions.

(25) We have kept up-to-date two scholarships for Bahamas girls at our National Training School in Nashville, Tennessee.

We are therefore grateful to God and thankful to the supporting friends of missions for the privilege of making the following report of moneys received and disbursed for the fiscal year.

Our Number One problem in getting money for missions is still not the church, but the visionless and self-centered pastors. Some are long on promises, but short on keeping promises. Others just treat the subject with blind indifference and neglect, and when their attention is called to the subject by duly qualified representatives, they show impatience and disrespect. Of course, writing letters to such pastors or sending them printed matter, is a waste of time and material, because it will be consigned to the waste basket without reading. Such pastors are great mimics in preaching a world gospel of a world Saviour for which they have no interest or vision. A visionless preacher is a hindrance to the Kingdom and a betrayer of Christ, for he is none of his.

Proof of the last assertion is found in Romans, 8th chapter, verses 9 and 14:

> Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.
> For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

The Spirit of Christ is the spirit of World Missions and every preacher is a helper or direct assistant of Christ in World Missions. Every true preacher was called and dedicated to the task of making disciples for Christ of all nations. The preacher's vision should be world-wide, shot through with the passion and love of Christ that makes him do and dare to save the lost, as in the stead of Christ.

The preacher's field is the world, and while he may, and must, work in a corner, his interest must be in the whole field. As the under-shepherd of the flock the pastor is charged with the duty and responsibility to make and keep the church mission-minded, which is the spiritual life blood of

of the church. The Great Commission given by Christ to his church is its supreme and overall mandate. The order to "Go" and "Lo, I am with you alway" was issued from Olivet's brow, not to be revoked until all earth's remotest ends have heard and become familiar with the Name of Jesus, who alone is mighty to save. The "Go ye" has been repeated all through the centuries and is still being repeated with ever-increasing crescendo. Heaven issued it, hell heard it, earth must recognize it.

Legions have been the men and women who have gone forth and are still going in obedience to the command, with hearts quivering with the fire and joy of the Holy Ghost; and their unbroken testimony is that, he who said, "Lo, I am with you alway" has never failed them with his presence. Many millions in Africa, China, India, Burma, Korea, Japan, South America and the isles of the seas have recently heard the gladsome news and have been added to the millions of witnesses for Christ throughout the world.

But still hundreds of millions are yet to be reached. There are many dark corners where the light of the gospel has yet to penetrate, and as the Master shouts to the church above earth's din and confusion: "Go" and "Lo, I am with you," the time of the gospel was never so ripe. Though the times are evil, nations confused and fearful, men hopeless to the point of despair with just one hope, which is Christ, sure and unfailing, the opportunity, the privilege and assurance which are now the church's, are tremendous and inviting to complete the weighty but glorious work so well begun and nobly carried on, and now on the home stretch to completion when every nation, tribe and tongue shall have heard and known the name of Jesus, the name that is high above all other names and which alone bears salvation.

Can you hear the "Go ye" of Christ and the echoing "Lo, I am with you?" Can you hear the Macedonian cry, "Come over and help us" that comes from the far ends of earth? They still call:

> From Greenland's icy mountains, from India's coral strand,
> Where Africa's sunny fountains roll down their golden sand;
> From many an ancient river, from many a palmy plain,
> They call us to deliver their land from error's chain.
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> What though the spicy breezes blow soft o'er Ceylon's isle;
> Though every prospect pleases, and only man is vile;
> In vain, with lavish kindness, the gifts of God are strown;
> The heathen, in his blindness, bows down to wood and stone.
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> Can we, whose souls are lighted by wisdom from on high,
> Can we to men benighted the lamp of life deny?
> Salvation! O salvation! the joyful sound proclaim
> Till earth's remotest nation has learned Messiah's name.
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> Waft, waft, ye winds, his story, and you, ye waters, roll,
> Till, like a sea of glory, it spreads from pole to pole;
> Till o'er our ransomed nature the Lamb, for sinners slain,
> Redeemer, King, Creator, in bliss returns to reign.

REPORTS OF MISSION STATIONS IN AFRICA AND THE BAHAMA ISLANDS

WEST AFRICA

Rev. John B. Falconer, Supervisor of West African Missions

BENDOO INDUSTRIAL ACADEMY

Cape Mount, Liberia

REV. RUFUS PRUNTY, Principal

The Rev. Brother Prunty is giving a fine leadership and has the grounds, buildings and student body making a beautiful appearance. Besides his school work he has an aggressive evangelistic program.

Bendoo is physically difficult to reach, but serves a needy community. It is the oldest and smallest station, with about 125 students and five workers and several outlying churches.

SUEHN INDUSTRIAL ACADEMY

Suehn, Liberia

MRS. MATTIE MAE DAVIS, Principal

Here the evangelistic, school, industrial and building programs have all made wonderful steps forward. There has been a good increase in the out-put of rubber. Four of the smaller buildings have been completed, and the girls' dormitory, which is the J. H. Jackson Building, is being rushed to completion.

Suehn now has about 10 outer stations or churches, with a full-time evangelist, and thousands come under the sway of its influence. There is a staff of more than 45 teachers and workers.

T. E. BROWN PROGRESSIVE BIBLE AND INDUSTRIAL ACADEMY

Fortsville, Grand Bassa, Liberia

MRS. P. A. BRYAN JACKSON, Principal

This station has taken its new name from the Progressive Baptist Church of Chicago, Illinois, Dr. T. E. Brown, Pastor. This church supports the station.

Since the last report, Mrs. Jackson has returned from furlough and assumed again its leadership. The work there is again normal, with about 125 students and church work being extended by Rev. Lafayette Jackson and his helpers. They are well housed, but buildings are in need of repairs and painting.

CARRIE V. DYER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Monrovia, Liberia

MRS. MAGDALENE L. DENNIS, R. N., Superintendent

The report of the hospital is too involved to print here. By some means, hard to understand, it has grown from a 20-bed hospital to one with 100 beds. We now have a full-time doctor.

The overall running expense, last year, was over $33,000. Helpers, 36. Patients treated, 944. Operations, 89. Birth, 208. Deaths, 33. Student nurses, 18. Graduate nurses, 6. A power plant has been completed and electricity installed.

PILGRIM MISSION STATION

Isiele Uku, Nigeria

REV. SAMUEL W. MARTIN, Principal

Dear Dr. Adams:

Your recent visit made our hearts rejoice as nothing else could do. I am very happy to know that your trip over Africa that brought you here was a safe and pleasant one and, I know, a helpful one to the people. Your visit greatly helped and encouraged us.

Facts for the Year

Teachers and workers	9
Students	4000
Outer schools and stations	12
Baptisms	261
Buildings completed	1
Building started	4

EAST AFRICA

PROVIDENCE INDUSTRIAL MISSION

Chiradzulu, Nyasaland

REV. D. S. MALEKEBU, M. D., Principal
MRS. FLORA E. MALEKEBU, Assistant

STATISTICAL REPORT

Teachers and workers	90
Outer churches in the National Baptist Assembly of Africa About	1,000
Total membership	300,000
Baptized for the year	2,500
Students in all schools	5,000

Buildings completed	7
Buildings contemplated	3
Hospital treatments	6,000

Dr. Malekebu leads one of the world's greatest mission movements. The Secretary witnessed this in person last April.

SOUTH AFRICA

W. W. BROWN MEMORIAL STATION

Kliptown, near Johannesburg

Union of South Africa

REV. E. D. NGUBENI, Principal

The following report for the year has been sent:

Teachers, workers and pastors	61
Outer churches	45
Total membership	5,250
Baptized for the year	1,500
Buildings completed	4
Buildings contemplated	3

The death of Rev. J. S. Mahlangu on April 1, of this year, gave us a shock with grief and a sense of great loss to this station. A new leader in the person of Rev. E. D. Ngubeni, who was trained by Brother Mahlangu, has taken up the work with enthusiasm and vigor. Associated with him are Mr. N. S. Mahlangu, son of the late Rev. Brother Mahlangu, and other young men, and the promise of the station's future is bright.

THE BAHAMA ISLANDS

JORDAN MEMORIAL BAPTIST TRAINING SCHOOL

Nassau, N. P.

REV. T. B. LIVINGSTON, Headmaster

From there Dr. Livingston reports steady progress in Christian education and the growth of evangelism. He reports that all problems are being adjusted and that there is a general good will and high appreciation for our work on the part of the natives and the government. Dr. Livingston is both an outstanding preacher and educator.

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD, NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION U. S. A., INC.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

From July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949

RECEIPTS

Cash Balance July 1, 1948			$ 95,202 76
Contributions:			
Collected in U. S. A.	$162,534 07		
Collected and expended in the field	54,808 78	$217,342 85	
Herald Sales		$ 102 70	
Interest and Dividends on Investment		2,440 60	
Book Sales		49 40	
Petty Cash		50 00	
Rents		1,695 92	
Refunds		3,485 86	
Investments Matured		505 16	
Deposited on Real Estate		500 00	
Loans — Repaid		1,985 16	
Notes — Repaid		4,000 00	
Returned Checks		1,555 13	
Total Receipts			$233,712 78
Total			$328,915 54

DISBURSEMENTS

Administration		$ 16,526 19	
Taxes		1,239 42	
Operation of Real Estate and Building		3,262 19	
Mission Expenditures:			
Field	$145,222 60		
Building Construction	63,078 22		
Printing Plant	7,098 80		
Mission Herald	393 67	215,793 29	
Loans		1,985 16	
Returned Checks		1,669 63	
Transfer of Funds		6,290 60	
Petty Cash		50 00	
Total Disbursements			$246,810 48
Cash Balance, June 30, 1949			82,105 06
Total			$328,915 54

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD, NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

June 30, 1949

ASSETS

Cash Balance, June 30, 1949			$ 82,105 09
Investments:			
Notes, Bonds and Stock		$ 65,703 20	
Reserve		117,899 65	
Other Investments		1 00	183,603 85
Land		$ 9,500 00	
Buildings	1,600 00		
Other Real Estate	$18,500 00		
Machinery	1,948 98		
Printing Plant Equipment	1,583 76		
Furniture and Fixtures	3,366 01		
Library Books	438 68		
Automobile	1,697 59		
	$29,135 02		
Less Reserve	4,830 62	24,304 40	33,804 40
Total			$299,513 31

LIABILITIES

Deposit on Real Estate	$ 600 00
Foreign Mission Board, National Baptist Convention, Inc. Excess Assets Over Liabilities	298,913 31
Total	$299,513 31

NOTE—The Book value of the Land and Buildings located in Africa has been materially increased. Permanent buildings have been and are being erected at considerable cost; the present value with the new equipment is $240,828.22 before depreciation has been deducted. These properties do not appear on the above Balance Sheet.

Auditor's Certificate

I have made an examination of the books and records of the Foreign Mission Board, National Baptist Convention, Inc., for the year ending June 30, 1949, and in my opinion, the attached Exhibits and Schedules correctly set forth the financial condition as of that date.

Respectfully submitted,

CORNELIUS H. GARLICK, Public Accountant and Auditor.

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD, NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS

July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949

Cash Balance, July 1, 1948		$95,202 76
Africa (Self-help and Contributions)	$ 54,808 78	
Pennsylvania	20,886 84	
Illinois	15,080 13	
Ohio	9,278 90	
New York	9,018 78	
District of Columbia	8,860 73	
Florida	8,346 27	
Michigan	7,778 43	
Texas	6,973 59	
New Jersey	6,626 24	
Tennessee	6,458 19	
California	6,237 15	
Missouri	5,546 90	
Louisiana	5,052 67	
Kentucky	4,150 54	
Alabama	4,143 61	
Indiana	4,090 09	
Kansas	3,950 79	
Georgia	3,623 56	
Oklahoma	3,579 62	
Arkansas	3,280 29	
Mississippi	3,062 87	
Virginia	2,823 54	
Conventions	2,208 71	
South Carolina	2,108 57	
Maryland	1,995 56	
West Virginia	1,573 37	
Massachusetts	1,430 61	
Colorado	978 08	
Connecticut	679 91	
Minnesota	643 99	
Nebraska	472 00	
Iowa	371 98	
Delaware	311 65	
Washington	307 00	
Rhode Island	214 00	
Wisconsin	132 50	
North Carolina	111 35	
Arizona	60 80	
Nevada	47 56	
New Mexico	16 70	
Wyoming	12 00	
Maine	4 00	
New Hampsire	4 00	
Total Contributions		$217,342 85
Herald Sales	$ 102 70	
Interest and Dividends on Investment	2,440 60	

Book Sales	49 40
Petty Cash	50 00
Rents	1,695 92
Refunds	3,485 86
Investments Matured	505 16
Deposit on Real Estate	500 00
Loans — Repaid	1,985 16
Notes — Repaid	4,000 00
Returned Checks	1,555 13
Total Receipts	$233,712 78
Total	$328,915 54

FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL PUBLISHING BOARD

National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Incorporated

To the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Los Angeles, California, September 7-11, 1949:

At the meeting of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Houston, Texas, September 8-12, 1948, the following were elected to the Sunday School Publishing Board for the Conventional year 1948-1949:

Name	State
Rev. D. C. Washington	Alabama
Rev. J. C. Crosby	Alabama
Rev. W. P. Wilson	Arizona
Rev. W. E. Watson	Arkansas
Rev. R. S. Shorty	Arkansas
Rev. H. B. Charles	California
Rev. R. L. Turner	California
Rev. L. T. Lewis	Colorado
Rev. W. C. Minton	Connecticut
Rev. J. H. Patton	Delaware
Rev. R. L. Rollins	District of Columbia
Rev. C. A. Weaver	Florida
Rev. E. O. S. Cleveland	Georgia
Rev. N. A. Jenkins	Georgia
Rev. W. P. Alexander	Illinois
Atty. J. C. Oliver	Illinois
Rev. R. T. Andrews	Indiana
Rev. V. L. McFarland	Indiana
Rev. B. L. White	Indiana
Rev. C. Adams	Iowa
Rev. C. A. Pugh	Kansas
Rev. R. H. Carter	Kentucky
Rev. W. H. Buckner	Louisiana
Rev. A. J. Payne	Maryland
Rev. Richard M. Owen	Massachusetts
Rev. A. A. Banks, Jr.	Michigan
Rev. C. B. Heath	Michigan
Rev. H. W. Botts	Minnesota
Rev. L. J. Jordan	Mississippi
Rev. C. N. Eiland	Mississippi
Rev. A. W. Moore	Mississippi
Rev. W. B. Foster	Mississippi
Rev. N. P. Wilson	Missouri
Rev. D. St. Clair	Nebraska
Rev. G. B. Riley	New Jersey
Rev. M. D. Ware	New Mexico
Rev. T. J. Goodall	New York
Rev. J. F. Wertz	North Carolina

Rev. J. W. Ribbins	Ohio
Rev. B. F. Reid	Ohio
Rev. S. S. Fairly	Oklahoma
Rev. S. L. Spear	Pennsylvania
Rev. W. P. Williams	South Carolina
Rev. W. R. Murray	Tennessee
Rev. A. M. Townsend	Tennessee
Dr. L. A. Bowman	Tennessee
Rev. C. C. Bass	Tennessee
Mr. E. T. Brown	Tennessee
Rev. T. D. Howard	Tennessee
Rev. A. L. McCargo	Tennessee
Rev. M. H. Ribbins	Tennessee
Rev. J. H. Harris	Texas
Rev. C. A. Saunders	Texas
Rev. J. T. Hill	Virginia
Rev. M. W. Beasley	Virginia
Rev. H. G. Knight	Virginia
Rev. F. W. Penick	Washington
Rev. Alexander Gregory	West Virginia
Rev. J. L. Williams	Wisconsin

Board of Directors

Rev. W. R. Murray	Nashville
Rev. A. M. Townsend	Nashville
Dr. L. A. Bowman	Nashville
Mr. E. T. Brown	Nashville
Rev. C. C. Bass	Nashville
Rev. T. D. Howard	Nashville
Rev. A. L. McCargo	Jackson
Rev. M. H. Ribbins	Memphis
	Chattanooga

Officers

Chairman	W. R. Murray
Vice Chairman	W. H. Buckner
Corresponding Secretary	A. M. Townsend
Assistant Corresponding Secretary	E. T. Brown
Recording Secretary	C. C. Bass
Assistant Recording Secretary	T. D. Howard
Treasurer	L. A. Bowman

Executive Committee

W. R. Murray, A. M. Townsend, L. A. Bowman, E. T. Brown, C. C. Bass.

A TRIBUTE

We beg to pause long enough to place a wreath of forget-me-nots upon the memory of our colleague and yokefellow who fell from the ranks this year —Dr. W. E. Watson of Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Such recognition and tribute is dictated by the filial as well as the ecclesiastical tie which bound us together—his having been a loyal member and staunch defender of this Board many years, representing the State of Arkansas. He has just gone on before, but we shall be companions again, if only we, also, are faithful unto the end.

The Work of the Convention Year 1948-1949

The Sunday School Publishing Board continues to perform cooperatively and faithfully its tasks, and the responsibilities with which it is charged.

FIRST: Of the production and distribution of the Sunday school literature, religious publications, and standard song books for our great denominational constituency.

SECOND: Of sponsoring, directing and projecting the program of Christian Education of our National Baptist Convention, with emphasis on Leadership Training and work among rural churches.

THIRD: In giving cooperation and support to certain activities of the National Baptist Convention, and in sponsoring and financing certain obligations of the Convention, which we carry as contingent liabilities, such as:

(a) The paying of the Convention's pro rata of the salaries of teachers and workers, and operating expenses of the American Baptist Theological Seminary.

(b) The operation (both salaries and expenses) of the National Baptist Missionary Training School at Nashville, Tenn.

(c) The salaries, materials and labor in publishing the National Baptist Voice.

(d) In the repairs and up-keep of the Morris Memorial Building at Nashville, in addition to the Sunday School Publishing Board's paying rent for the space it occupies.

(e) In the recent necessary and general repairs of the buildings on the campus of the National Baptist Missionary Training School at Nashville.

(f) In the recent taking over of the W. C. U. Bath House, Hot Springs, National Park, Arkansas.

GENERAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Summary of Operations, July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949

The audit shows the results of the operation of the Sunday School Publishing Board for the year ended June 30, 1949, as follows:

Gross Sales	$553,508 20
Less Sales Returned	13,778 18
Net Sales	$539,730 02
Less Cost of Sales	345,599 71
Gross Profit	$194,130 31
Other Expenses (net)	88,410 71
Net Profit	$105,719 60

Cash Receipts and Disbursements

Total Receipts	$585,317 35
Brought forward—July 1, 1948	40,535 65
Total	$625,853 00
Total Disbursements	585,299 23
Cash balance—June 30, 1949	$ 40,753 77

For detailed Profit and Loss statement, and Balance Sheet of the operations of the Sunday School Publishing Board, for the year ended June 30, 1949, see Auditor's Report.

Contributions of the Year to the Sunday School Publishing Board

There are always some interested, loyal and sympathetic donors, who realize that the Sunday School Publishing Board needs assistance in carrying on its work, especially the work of Christian education and missions.

The Sunday School Publishing Board makes regularly, donations of Sunday school literature, religious publications and tracts, song books, etc., to prisons, jails, detention homes, charitable and benevolent institutions, public libraries, and mission stations in Africa, and Islands of the Sea, that are connected with our Foreign Mission Board, etc.

These donors thereby share with us the joy and the blessing that is ours, in thus contributing our part in the carrying out of our Lord's Great Commission, "Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you, alway, even unto the end of the world."

THE CONTRIBUTIONS

Churches

Beloved Bapt. Church, New York, N. Y.—Rev. Henry Moore, Pastor	$ 2 50
Alden St. Bapt. Church, Springfield, Mass.—Rev. H. M. Hutchins, Pastor	5 00
Westwood Bapt. Church, Nashville, Tenn. Rev. A. A. Bennett, Pastor	5 00
Antioch Bapt. Church, Houston, Texas—Rev. E. R. Boone, Pastor	10 00
Kayne Ave. Bapt. Church, Nashville, Tenn.—Rev. Paul Hayes, Pastor	10 00
First Baptist Church, (Col.), Murfreesboro, Tenn.—Rev. W. H. Donaldson, Pastor	10 00
Sylvan St. Bapt. Ch., Nashville, Tenn.—Rev. S. L. McDowell, Pastor	10 00
Pleasant Green B. C., Nashville, Tenn—Rev. A. L. Porter, Pastor	10 00
Progressive Bapt. Ch., Nashville, Tenn.—Rev. B. E. Callier, Pastor	10 00
Spruce St. Bapt. Ch., Nashville, Tenn.—Rev. C. A. W. Clark, Pastor	10 00
19th St. Bapt. Church, Washington, D. C.,—Rev. Jerry Moore, Pastor	20 00
St. Peter Bapt. Ch., Sunflower, Miss.—Rev. T. L. Tell, Pastor	15 00
Paradise Bapt. Ch., Omaha, Nebr.—Rev. Christopher Adams, Pastor	50 00
Mt. Zion Bapt. Ch., Knoxville, Tenn.—Rev. B. E. James, Pastor	15 00
Oak Grove Bapt. Ch., Martin, Tenn.—Rev. Lightbourne, Pastor	7 00

Sunday Schools

Calvary Bapt. S. S., Meridian, Miss.—Mr. S. L. Moore, Supt.	$ 2 5
Evergreen Bapt. S. S., El Dorado, Ark.—Mr. Felston White, Supt.	2 00
Macedonia Bapt. S. S., Jackson, Tenn.—Rev. S. M. Jackson, Pastor	6 00

St. Peter Bapt. S. S., Merigold, Miss.—Miss Annie M. Bennett, Sec'y	$ 5 46
Rose of Sharon B. S. S., Alexandria, La.—Mrs. Annie M. Smith, Supt.	10 00
Shiloh Bapt. S. S., Rev. A. B. Lowe	20 00

Associations

Lone Star Dist. Asso., By Mrs. C. A. Benford	$ 5 60
New River Valley Bapt. Asso., Rev. J. M. Davis, Mod.	9 25
Obion River Dist. Asso., Tenn., Rev. T. D Howard	10 00
Stone River Dist. Asso., Tenn., Rev. W. H. Donaldson, Mod.	28 27
Olivet Bapt. Asso., Rev. H. C. Head, Mod.	5 00

Conventions

Gen. Bapt. State Conv. of Fla., Rev. R. L. Jones, State Dir.	$ 5 00
Regular Ark. M. B. State Conv., Rev. J. R. Jamison	25 00
W. Va. S. S. Conv., Mr. Dana A. Gordon, Pres.	32 00
Ark. Bapt. Wom. State Conv., Mrs. I. A. Drew, Pres.	50 00
Tenn. Bapt. M. and E. Conv., Rev. Roy Love, Treas.	100 00
W. Va. Bapt. S. S. Conv., Mr. Dana A. Gordon, Pres.	100 00

Woman's Auxiliary

Wom. Aux. Tenn. Bapt. M. and E. Conv., Mrs. I. A. Drew, Pres.	$ 50 00
Wom. Aux. N. B. Conv. Cr. Indiana, Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, Treas.	15 00

Individuals

Mr. Joe A. Washington, Montgomery, Ala.	$ 1 00
Chap. Spikin Johnson, Tennessee State Prison	1 00
Rev. S. D. Edwards, Springfield, Ohio	1 10
Mr. E. S. Thomas, Oakland, Calif.	3 40
Rev. Leon Davis, Gary, Ind.	5 00
Mr. Walter Bracy, Nashville, Tenn.	6 39
Rev. L. Nelson, Ripley, Tenn.	50 00
Rev. F. P. Phillips, Nashville, Tenn.	5 00
National B. T. U. Board, Nashville, Tenn.	250 00
Rev. Richard Otey, Nashville, Tenn.	5 00

Miscellaneous

1st Dist. S. S. Union, Mrs. O. D. Davis, Pres.	$ 2 50
4th Dist. S. S. Union, Mr. Jno. Redman, Pres.	3 00
5th Dist. S. S. Union, Mr. Floyd Booker, Pres.	2 75
6th Dist. S. S. Union, Rev. S. W. Powell, Pres.	6 00
11th Dist. S. S. Union, Mr. Robert Majors, Pres.	2 50
3rd Dist. S. S. Union, Rev. Eddie Lowe, Pres.	3 85
Iowa, S. Dakota and Nebr. S. S. and B. T. U. Congress, Rev. J. S. Beverly	5 00
Veterans Administration Hospital—Oteen, N. C., Rev. Jno. E. Percy, Chap.	5 00
State Leadership School, Mrs. C. A. Benford	9 35
Home Council of N. A., Mr. Harry V. Richardson	125 00
Educational Committee Wom. Aux., National Baptist Missionary Training School, Mrs. I. A. Drew, Chmn.	123 17
National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Houston, Texas, Dr. D. V. Jemison, Pres.	1000 00

Our Christian Education Department

Great emphasis during the past year has been given to our Department of Christian Education, which is under the direction of Rev. Charles L. Dinkins. It is the purpose of this Department to provide for the churches the best that is possible in Christian education in the limits of our resources.

The Sunday School Publishing Board is a member representing the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., in the International Council of Religious Education, and in the World's Sunday School Association, acting as the World Council of Christian Education. Our connection with these Christian education organizations brings us into contact and fellowship with the leaders in the field of Christian education throughout the world. Through the Publishing Board, the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., is represented on the functioning boards and committees of these organizations, and the results of group thinking on the part of leaders in Christian education are made available to the churches of the National Baptist Convention.

The following is a digest of some of the activities of the Department of Christian Education during the past year:

Leadership Education

Our Department of Christian Education cooperates with the International Council of Religious Education in administering the Standard Leadership Curriculum for the training of Sunday school teachers and other Christian workers throughout our National Baptist Convention.

During the past year approximately 15,000 persons have completed courses of the Standard Leadership Curriculum administered by the Sunday School Publishing Board and received course cards for the same. Approximately 5,000 other persons have been present in classes at one time or another but did not satisfy requirements for the courses. Nearly 600 persons have received Certificates of Progress. Leadership training schools and institutes have been established in almost every State Convention affiliated with the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. Many of these schools are being cleared through State Directors of Christian Education.

Our Bulletin, "The Program of Leadership Education," which outlines the program, including courses, textbooks, requirements for the courses, how to set up schools, suggested programs of study, etc., has been widely used throughout the denomination. Leadership training classes have been held in state meetings, district meetings, communities, institutes and in local churches. The increase in the number of training opportunities available to persons in the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., is gratifying indeed. Yet there is much ground to be covered.

We have also provided for the enlargement of our Home Study program, affording further opportunity for study to those persons who, for one reason or another, are not able to attend established classes, institutes, congresses, etc. A program of service to accredited instructors keeping them in touch with new literature in the field of their accreditations, supervising the accreditation of new instructors, is now underway. Our Home Study program and program of service to deans and instructors is under the direction of Miss Mildred L. McTyre.

Church School Administration

The Sunday School Publishing Board has a responsibility not only in producing literature for Sunday schools but in producing helps to be used in the administering of Sunday schools. Through the efforts of our Church School Administration Program many helps have been made available during the past year.

Among the publications of this Department of our work are the following:

A Bulletin, "The Local Church Board of Christian Education," which explains how to organize the local church for Christian education, the function of a Board of Christian Education and suggested program of action for this Board. We have also produced a Standard of Excellence for Sunday schools in the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. "A Manual for Sunday Schools" has also been prepared in order to give guidance to Sunday school work, and to maintain a standard of Sunday school efficiency in the National Baptist Convention. These materials are made available at nominal cost to Sunday schools in order to give them guidance and help them improve their work.

We have also produced a new Sunday School Record System, and revised our Superintendent's Guide and Record Book. Through the International Council of Religious Education, we have secured in our imprint an edition of "Improving the Total Program of Your Church," a standard and guide for bettering the work of local churches.

"The Sunday School Informer," our monthly journal of Christian education, is prepared through this Department of our work. It is gratifying to note the acceptance of this magazine by the churches and Sunday schools in the National Baptist Convention, and its rank along side other Sunday school magazines published throughout the nation.

Our Field Program

This Department, under the direction of Reverend R. C. Wallace, is responsible for projecting the field cooperative program of the Sunday School Publishing Board. Cooperation is now existing between the Board and almost every state convention in the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. State Directors of Christian Education have been appointed in nearly every State Convention. To date, six states have signed the Agreement of Cooperation with the Sunday School Publishing Board and are receiving subsidy from the Board for work in Christian Education, an increase of two over last year. Eight other states have passed the preliminary motions necessary to qualify for subsidy from the Sunday School Publishing Board and by January 1, 1950, these states plan to be under the Cooperative Agreement. Still other State Conventions have under consideration our Plan of Cooperation and will plan at the next session of their Convention to approve the Cooperative Agreement and receive subsidy from the Sunday School Publishing Board.

In connection with the Adjourned Session of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., the Annual Conference of State Directors of Christian Education, together with the general meeting of the Sunday School Publishing Board, was held in the Morris Memorial Building in Nashville. To this meeting approximately 60 persons representing Conventions from Connecticut to California, Florida to the State of Washington, were in attendance. Here was opportunity to go over in detail with Publishing Board members and State Directors the purpose and details of our total education program.

"A Manual for State Directors of Christian Education" has been prepared This Manual sets forth the purpose of the Plan of Cooperation, qualifications and duties of State Director, organization of a State Department of Christian Education and a concrete program for the State Department of Christian Education. This Manual is being widely used throughout the Convention.

Our Institute Work has been carried on under our field program. Services of staff members have been used in various capacities throughout the denomination. Institutes have been held in local churches, districts, states and in one-day field meetings.

Vacation Church School Work

Our Vacation Church School work is under the direction of Miss Elizabeth L. Pointer.

Through this Department students of the National Baptist Missionary Training School were used during the past summer to conduct Vacation Church Schools and Bible Schools for workers throughout the denomination. Young ladies from the Training School were used in the States of Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, and in other States in Vacation Church School work.

Our Rural Church Work

Our Rural Church Work is under the direction of Rev. V. A. Edwards, and has as its purpose the lifting of the standard of living of our rural people through the Christian church and the strengthening of the work of 16,000 rural churches in the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

During this fiscal year the Rural Church Division has had the cooperation of all the State Conventions located in states where a sizable number of Negroes live on the land. Eighteen State Conventions have appointed State Rural Church representatives who have been engaged on a volunteer basis for the most part, in the following activities: held institutes and extension classes for town and country pastors and laymen; taught Christian leadership courses in State and District Sunday School and B.T.U. Congresses; sought the cooperation of and cooperated with agricultural agencies, health and welfare workers in program of community improvement, conducted Vacation Church Schools.

For the purpose of stimulating the Program throughout the National Area three regional rural Leadership Conferences were held in Richmond, Virginia; Selma, Alabama; and Marshall, Texas, respectively. The theme for discussion in each of the conferences was: "The Resident Pastor in Town and Country Communities." A study of Baptist pastors in rural areas revealed that 40 per cent of the Negro Baptist churches have resident pastors. It was also found that even in communities that can afford to adequately support a resident Baptist ministry, neither the minister nor the congregation see the significance of it.

The recommendations of these conferences are to the effect that wherever possible trained ministers should be encouragd to take residence in rural areas with financial backing of state missions Boards, if need be for a limited period of time; recognition of local churches of the need for readjustments in order to get more helpful services.

Audio-Visual Education

Our work in Audio-Visual Education is under the direction of Rev. Percy Williams. There are three aspects to our Audio-Visual Education Program. First, it is the purpose of this Program to provide for our churches, equipment such as slides, films, pojectors, screens and other accessories necessary for a program of Audio-Visual Education in the local church. Second, to provide help in the use of Audio-Visual material and to train leaders for Audio-Visual Education in the churches of the National Baptist Convention. Third, to produce for the Sunday School Publishing Board films, slides, and film strips to be used in promoting Sunday school work, the program of the Board and the work of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., in general.

The phase of our work is new but rapidly catching fire. The services of this Department are in great demand throughout the Convention.

Our Boys' Work Program

Our Boys' Work Program is under the direction of Rev. V. W. Douglas. The purpose of this program is to provide a Week-Day Program of Christian Education for boys from the ages of 9-17 in the National Baptist Convention. These boys will be organized in three groups, Trail Explorers, Caravaners and Tabs (teen age boys).

The basic textbook, "The Church Working With Boys," outlining the program and Manuals to be used in the program have been prepared. Study course materials for use in boys' groups will be also available shortly. The purpose of the Boys' Work Program is to promote this activity throughout the Convention and to have it accepted in all of our Baptist churches. This program is being conducted with the full cooperation and support of the National Baptist Layman's Movement, as the boys' program of the Layman's Convention.

Plans for the Future

Our Department of Christian Education is planning to expand its program in keeping with the resources that may be available. These resources include financial resources necessary to underwrite the program, and personnel to carry out the program.

To this end the general Sunday School Promotion Day of the Sunday School Publishing Board which is the last Sunday in September of each year, has been authorized as a day when churches, Sunday schools and other auxiliaries will lift a special offering for Christian education and send to the Sunday School Publishing Board to help promote the program of the Department of Christian Education. A number of churches have already made this an annual part of their program.

Our plans for the future include establishment of Children's Work Program, Adult Work Program for men and women and a Youth Work Program for girls. We are cooperating with the Woman's Convention in Missionary Education. We also plan cooperation in the promotion of Stewardship Education and Social Education. Our objective is to provide and carry the best in Christian education to the churches of the National Baptist Convention. To this end our Department of Christian Education is dedicated. For the

support that has been given by the National Baptist Convention, State Conventions, districts and local churches, we are deeply grateful.

The Sunday School Publishing Board solicits your full and hearty cooperation in every way, and especially in patronage of our products and support of our Department of Christian Education that we may be of larger helpfulness in carrying forward the tasks assigned us for the progress and advancement of the Master's Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. TOWNSEND,

SECRETARY

ATTEST:

W. R. Murray

CHAIRMAN

REPORT

Finance Commission, N. B. C.

Los Angeles, California, September 9, 1949

(1) The National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Incorporated, in extended session, February 16, 17, 1949, Nashville, Tennessee, approved the proposed agreement between the Southern Baptist Convention, and the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., for a more definite and mutually satisfactory basis of cooperation, in the operation of the American Baptist Theological Seminary, the progress and welfare of the Seminary demanding it.

Agreement

1—That the six (6) basic agreements between the Southern Baptist Convention and the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., in the operation of the Seminary be sustained with clarifications. (See Agreements.)

2—That after new buildings are erected and completed by the Southern Baptist Convention, and said buildings have been equipped, or furnished by the National Baptist Convention, the two Conventions will assume the maintenance of the buildings and of the equipment, and, the operation of the Seminary, including all operating expenses, insurances, teachers' salaries, administration and promotion, boarding department and grill, and whatever other necessary operating expenses may be agreed upon by the Joint Commissions.

3—That to build up a maintenance fund for the purposes aforesaid, the Southern Baptist Convention will match dollar for dollar, the contributions received from the National Baptist Convention, and or through its channels or sources, and friends, such contributions being matched upon the monthly reports of the President, or Bursar of the Seminary.

4—That a Budget be submitted by the Seminary for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, each year, for the operation of the Seminary.

This Budget to be approved by the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors, and the Board of Directors of the Seminary, and by the Seminary Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, and the Seminary Commission of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc.

5—(a) This Budget shall include all operating expenses, including insurances; teachers' salaries and administrative salaries (to become effective at the beginning of the school year); promotion; maintenance and repairs; boarding department, and grill; and such other operating expenses that may be agreed upon by the Joint Commission.

(b) This Budget shall also include a contingent fund of five (5) per cent, and a reserve fund of ten (10) per cent of the total budget.

6—The Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention on the American Baptist Theological Seminary will match funds, dollar for dollar, with the National Baptist Convention up to the total amount of the annual budget figure.

NOTE: This Agreement was approved by the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., in extended session, Nashville, Tenn., February 16, 17, 1949.

This Agreement was approved by the Southern Baptist Convention in annual session, May 18-22, 1949.

The Budget

(1949-1950)

An Operating Budget of $64,630.00 for the year 1949-1950, was approved by the Board of Directors of the Seminary in session, Nashville, Tenn., April 13, 1949. This Budget was approved by the Seminary Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, in session, Nashville, Tenn., April 14, 1949.

The Bath House Property

Hot Springs National Park—Arkansas

The National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Incorporated, in extended session, February 16, 17, 1949, Nashville, Tennessee, unanimously adopted the following Resolution, authorizing the purchase of the W. O. W. Bath House property at Hot Springs, National Park, Arkansas.

Resolution

Whereas, the National Baptist Hospital Commission, owners of the W. O. W. Bath House property at Hot Springs, Arkansas, has requested this Convention to take over said property, and

Whereas, the Finance Commission, at the direction of the Board of Directors of this Convention, has investigated said matter and has at this Convention made its report recommending that this Convention shall consider said proposal favorably,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., in adjourned session assembled at Nashville, Tennessee, on February 16, 17, 1949:

1. That subject to the conditions herein below set out, the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., shall purchase from the National Baptist Hospital Commission of Hot Springs, Arkansas, the property known as No. 501 Malvern Avenue, Hot Springs, Arkansas, fully described in deed from Reconstruction Finance Corporation to National Baptist Hospital Commission, recorded in Clerk's office of Garland Circuit Court in Deed Book 299, page 386.

2. That the price to be paid for said property shall not exceed the balance due on the purchase price of One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars, the latter sum being the price which National Baptist Hospital Commission agreed to pay to Reconstruction Finance Corporation for said property; it being stipulated that this Convention shall assume the balance due said Reconstruction Finance Corporation by National Baptist Hospital Commission.

3. That said purchase shall be conditioned upon approval of title by this Convention's Attorney (A. T. Walden) and the issuance of a title guarantee policy by a Title Company selected by this Convention's said attorney.

4. That, subject to the conditions above set out, the president and secretary of this Convention; namely, Dr. D. V. Jemison, and Rev. U. J. Robinson, respectively, are hereby authorized to execute any and all instruments deemed requisite and necessary to effectuate said sale.

NOTE: This Resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Legal Aspects

Prior to the adoption of this Resolution, in the report of the Finance Commission to the Convention, which was approved, Atty. A. T. Walden cited the Legal Aspects, and the steps that would be necessary in the purchase and transfer of this property as follows:

QUOTE: "In the event that you shall approve and adopt the recommendations of the Finance Commission of this Convention and vote to take over said property, formerly known as the Woodmen of Union property at 501 Malvern Avenue, Hot Springs, Arkansas, (more fully described in Special Warranty Deed from Reconstruction Finance Corporation to National Baptist Hospital Commission, recorded in clerk's office in Garland Circuit Court at Hot Springs, Arkansas, in Deed Book 299, page 386), it will be necessary;

First: That title to the property shall be guaranteed and insured by a reliable title insurance corporation.

Second: That you shall give the Finance Commission full power and authority to look after and safeguard your interests in the premises, with the direction this authority shall be executed in such manner and on such conditions as shall not handicap this Convention in its meeting the obligations already assumed by it in carrying out its denominational objectives.

Third: That this Convention shall through its administrative agent—the Finance Commission—have sole, full and complete control over the property to be acquired, and shall have exclusive voice in determining the manner in which the property shall be used, it being free, however, to solicit and accept the cooperation of other groups which might be interested in helping and assisting in the execution of the Convention's objectives as far as said property is concerned.

Fourth: Appropriate resolution is submitted herewith for your adoption should you vote to take over the property in question.

Fifth: That the National Baptist Hospital Commission shall by appropriate resolutions adopted by its Board of Directors, authorize the conveyance of said property to the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc.

Status of Purchase and Transfer

Authorized by the Resolution adopted by the Convention on the purchase of this property, Atty. Walden proceeded to investigate and look into the

legal aspects and steps necessary to complete the purchase and transfer of the property to the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc.

Atty. Walden will report his findings and the winding up of the legal aspects and transactions in the purchase and transfer of the property to the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc.

On May 12, the Executive Committee of the Finance Commission met in conference with National Baptist Hospital Commission, Dr. R. C. Woods, Chairman; Rev. C. C. Brandon, Secretary, for further investigation as to the financial status of the building, and the progress being made toward the transfer of the title, etc.

The Findings

(As to the purchase price of the property)

This property was purchased by the National Baptist Hospital Commission (a corporation under the Laws of the State of Arkansas,) from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation (a corporation under the Laws of the United States), for a consideration in the sum of $175,000, with provisions as set out in the Warranty Deed, as of Record in book 299, page 386, County of Garland, State of Arkansas, as follows:

"The consideration for this conveyance is the sum of $175,000 of which sum of $40,000 has been paid in Cash by the above named grantee, the grantor hereby acknowledging receipt thereof, the grantee being indebted to the grantor for the remaining $135,000 of said purchase money as evidenced by a promissory note of even date herewith, executed by the grantee, payable to the order of the grantor, in the principal amount of $135,000, bearing interest on unpaid principal at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum from date until paid, said interest being payable with, and in addition to the installments of principals, and the said principal sum being payable as follows:

The sum of $10,000 on or before September 15, 1948; The sum of $8,333.33, on or before September 15, 1949; and a like amount on or before the 15th day of September each year thereafter, up to and including the 15th day of September, 1962; the entire balance of the indebtedness then owing thereunder to become due and payable on or before the 15th day of September, 1963."

RECAPITULATION

	Consideration —	$175,000.00
TERMS: CASH		$ 40,000.00
Payable September 15, 1948	10,000.00	
Balance: 15 Annual payments $8,333.33		
Int. @ 4% payable annually	125,000.00	
		$175,000.00

STATUS—CASH PAYMENT $ 50,000.00

CREDITS:

BY CONTRIBUTIONS:

Southern Baptist Convention	$ 20,000.00	
Arkansas Bapt. Conv. (White)	10,000.00	
	$ 30,000.00	
Other Contributions and Individual Loans	$ 4,112.33	
	$ 34,112.33	
By Loan—Arkansas Nat. Bank (Note July 17, 1948-90 days @ 6%)	$ 7,000.00	
TOTAL		$ 41,112.33
		$ 8,887.67 (Prin.)

To clear obligations of purchase consideration to September, 1949

Bal. due—$50,000 Cash Consideration	$ 8,887.67 (Prin.)	
Note—Arkansas Natl. Bank (July 17, 1948-90 days @ 6%)	7,000.00	
Refund—Loans (Individuals)	650.00	
Insurance—(Building) $125,000 (Policies-3 years-Sept. 13, 1948)	4,324.86	
TOTAL	$ 20,772.53	

THE NOTE OF $7,000.00—ARKANSAS NATIONAL BANK

This Note of $7,000.00 was made by the National Baptist Hospital Commission to be applied to the $50,000 Cash payment in the purchase consideration. The Note was made July 17, 1948, for 90 days @ 6%. On the Note $5000.00 had been paid, leaving a balance of $6500.00.

This Note was being called by the Arkansas National Bank, and the Hospital Commission was faced with serious embarrassment.

We found that this Note was made by the Hospital Commission, and endorsed by some of the officials and leading citizens of Hot Springs, in an effort to save this property to the Baptists against a check for full purchase price that had been put up with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, in escrow by the Catholics.

We took note that this Note was endorsed by Earl Ricks, Mayor, of Hot Springs; Clyde H. Brown, Circuit Judge; I. G. Brown, Sheriff of Garland Co.; J. O. Campbell, County Tax Assessor; Leonard R. Ellis, Circuit Clerk and Recorder; Wm. J. Wilkins, County Treasurer; B. H. Clinton, Buick Car dealer; R. C. Woods, C. C. Brandon, J. H. Henderson, J. N. Harrison, and James Ferguson.

The Executive Committee made observance that this Note was most singular and unusual in that it was endorsed by leading officials and citizens of the City of Hot Springs.

Also, that it is history making, and represents Inter-racial good-will and a fine spirit of Christian cooperation.

The Committee further considered that if the Finance Commission of the Convention would go to the relief of the National Baptist Hospital Commission by taking over this Note from the Arkansas National Bank, that it would stimulate a greater and more enthusiastic general interest, both financial and inter-racial, in riveting confidence of all concerned in the sincerity and certainty that the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., was going to save this Bath House to Negro Baptists and our racial group. We found the unpaid Principal of the Note due December 11, 1948, to be $6500.00, with interest accrued, from December 11, 1948, to May 16, 1949, amounting to $173.59, totaling $6,673.59.

On May 16, 1949, we sent Finance Commission, N. B. C., check in amount $6,673.59, (Six Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-three Dollars and Fifty-nine Cents) to the Arkansas National Bank to take up this Note.

In reply, we received the following letter:

ARKANSAS NATIONAL BANK
Hot Springs, Arkansas

May 19th 1949

Dr. A. M. Townsend, Executive Secretary
Finance Commission, National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc.
Cor. Fourth Avenue and Cedar St.
Nashville (3), Tennessee

Dear Dr. Townsend:

This will acknowledge with thanks, receipt of your letter of May 16th, 1949, enclosing, as per our previous agreement, your certified check in the amount of $6,673.59, covering the purchase price of the Baptist Hospital Commission Note.

We have endorsed the note to you without recourse on us or any of the prior endorsers, and enclose same to you herewith.

Thank you for the prompt manner in which you completed this transaction.

Very truly yours,

SIGNED: A. D. CHRISTOPHER, Cashier

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REGISTERED MAIL
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This transaction inspired a new confidence in the Hospital Commission and the citizenry of Hot Springs in general, that the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., was going to save the W. O. U. Bath House.

'Twas this same spirit of interest and determination on the part of the Southern Baptist Convention, and the Arkansas Baptist State Convention

(while) to save this property to Baptists, that they advanced $20,000.00 and $10,000.00 respectively, on the Cash consideration in the purchase of the property.

We found however, that for this $30,000.00 the National Baptist Hospital Commission had given a contingent mortgage on the property. We then began negotiations in an effort to have this contingent mortgage waived, and the $30,000.00 to be an outright grant by the Southern Baptist Convention, and the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, respectively.

Dr. R. C. Woods, Chairman of the National Baptist Hospital Commission, following up these negotiations appeared before the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention in session Oklahoma City, Okla., and made appeal that the contingent mortgage executed by the National Baptist Hospital Commission be waived, and that the $20,000 be made an outright grant with no conditions attached thereunto.

Thereupon, the Southern Baptist Convention took action and the National Baptist Hospital Commission was notified as follows:

June 17, 1949

Dr. R. C. Woods, Chairman
National Baptist Hospital Commission
Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas

"The Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee in semi-annual session, May 16, accepted the following report by its administrative Committee: "We are advising the National Baptist Hospital Commission that the $20,000 sent to them by the Southern Baptist Convention is an outright gift with no conditions attached."

As you are aware, the discussion of a Second Mortgage, etc., was carried on in the early stages of the National Baptist Hospital project when its future was none too certain.

Now we rejoice in the progress that has made, and in full confidence in the National Baptist Convention, Inc., rejoice to have this share in what we believe to be a far-reaching ministry in the name of Jesus Christ.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) DUKE K. McCALL, Executive Secretary

The Allocations to State Conventions to Secure Necessary Finances to Begin Operation

Upon the adoption of the Resolution by the Convention February, 1949, Nashville, Tenn., authorizing the purchase of the Hot Springs Bath House property, and upon the report of the Finance Commission on the tentative estimated cost of the repairs, plumbing, heating, renovating, interior decoratings, furnishings, equipment for the Bath House and Hotel, etc., necessary to begin operation would be around $95,000.00 it was,

VOTED: That the STATE CONVENTIONS, affiliating with the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., be, and are hereby requested to underwrite the amount necessary, and that the quota or allocation for each State Convention would be as submitted by Secretary U. J. Robinson, and approved by the Convention.

The Allocations

	QUOTA
ALABAMA	
Alabama Baptist State Conv., Dr. D. V. Jemison, Pres.	$3000 00
New Era Baptist State Conv., Rev. M. L. Mixon, Pres.	1000 00
ARKANSAS	
Regular Arkansas Miss. Bapt. Conv., Rev. J. R. Jamison, Pres.	2500 00
Arkansas Consolidated Bapt. State Conv., Rev. F. T. Guy, Pres.	2500 00
ARIZONA	
Paradise Bapt. State Conv., Rev. L. B. Nelson, Pres.	200 00
CALIFORNIA	
California Baptist State Conv., Rev. L. B. Moss, Pres.	2500 00
Western Bapt. Conv., of California, Rev. W. P. Carter, Pres.	500 00
COLORADO	
Colorado Bapt. State Convention, Rev. A. C. Dones, Pres.	200 00
CONNECTICUT	
Conn. Baptist Missionary Union, Rev. F. W. Jacobs, Pres.	200 00
DELAWARE	
United Bapt. Conv., of Delaware, Rev. H. L. James, Pres.	500 00
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	
Baptist Convention, of D. of C., Rev. Augustus Lewis, Pres.	2500 00
FLORIDA	
General Bapt. State Conv., of Fla., Rev. J. N. Stokes, Pres.	2500 00
GEORGIA	
General Miss. Bapt. Conv., Rev. L. A. Pinkston, Pres.	2500 00
Georgia Bapt. M. and E. Conv., Rev. W. H. Borders, Pres.	1000 00
ILLINOIS	
Bapt. Gen. State Conv., of Illinois, Rev. J. L. Horace, Pres.	1000 00
Illinois Bapt. State Conv., Rev. J. C. Austin, Pres.	2000 00
INDIANA	
Ind. Gen. Baptist State Conv., Rev. D. G. Lewis, Pres.	1000 00
Mt. Olive Bapt. State Asso., Rev. G. E. Johnson, Pres.	500 00
IOWA, NEBRASKA, MINNESOTA AND SOUTH DAKOTA CONV. Rev. J. M. Eaves, Pres.	500 00
KANSAS	
Kansas Miss. Bapt. State Conv., Rev. J. W. Hayes, Pres.	1000 00
KENTUCKY	
Ky. General Bapt. Asso., (Kentucky Delegation), Rev. Wm. H. Ballew, Pres.	1500 00

LOUISIANA	
Louisiana Miss. Bapt. State Conv., Rev. E. D. Billoups, Pres.	$ 2000 00
MARYLAND	
Maryland United Bapt. Miss. Conv., Rev. Simon Williamson, Pres.	2000 00
MASSACHUSETTS	
United Bapt. Conv., of Mass., Rev. A. J. Spratley, Pres.	500 00
MICHIGAN	
Wolverine Miss. Bapt. State Conv., Rev. E. L. Todd, Pres.	1000 00
Bapt. Miss. and Educational Conv.,—Mich., Rev. J. S. Williams, Pres.	500 00
MINNESOTA	
Minn. State Bapt. Conv., Rev. H. W. Botts, Pres.	200 00
MISSISSIPPI	
East Miss. Bapt. Conv., Rev. R. B. Ooten, Pres.	300 00
Gen. Bapt. State Conv., of Miss., Rev. H. H. Humes, Pres.	3000 00
Miss. Bapt. and Educ. Conv., of Miss., Rev. M. M. Morris, Pres.	500 00
Northeast Miss. Bapt. State Conv., Rev. E. M. Wicks, Pres.	300 00
MISSOURI	
Mo. Bapt. State Conv., Rev. R. C. Clopton, Pres.	1500 00
NEBRASKA	
New Era Bapt. State Conv., of Nebr., Rev. M. C. Williams, Pres.	300 00
NEVADA	
Nevada Bapt. State Conv., Rev. B. T. Mayfield, Pres.	200 00
NEW JERSEY	
Afro-American Bapt. State Conv., of N. J., Rev. J. H. Ashby, Pres.	1000 00
NEW MEXICO	
Mt. Olive Bapt. State Conv., Rev. A. W. Willis, Pres.	200 00
NEW YORK	
Empire Bapt. State Conv., Rev. Geo. H. Sims, Pres.	2000 00
NORTH CAROLINA	
North Carolina Gen. Bapt. Conv., Rev. P. A. Bishop, Pres.	500 00
OHIO	
Ohio Bapt. State Conv., Rev. J. Franklin Walker, Pres.	1000 00
Ohio Bapt. Gen. Asso., Rev. Chas. H. Crable, Pres.	1000 00
OKLAHOMA	
Oklahoma Bapt. State Conv., Rev. E. W. Perry, Pres.	1500 00
PENNSYLVANIA	
Pennsylvania Bapt. State Conv., Rev. Wm. B. Toland, Pres.	2000 00

SOUTH CAROLINA
South Carolina M. and E. State Conv., Rev. G. Goings Daniels, Pres. ---------- $1000 00

TENNESSEE
Tennessee Baptist M. and E. Conv., Rev. S. A. Owen, Pres. ---- 2000 00

Regular Bapt. M. and E. Convention of Tenn., Rev. J. L. Campbell, Pres. ---------- 1000 00

TEXAS
Bapt. Miss. and Educ. Conv., of Texas, Rev. T. M. Chambers, Pres. 1500 00

Texas Bapt. State Conv., Rev. S. T. Alexander, Pres. ---------- 1000 00

VIRGINIA
Goodwill Bapt. Conv., of Virginia, Rev. C. C. Scott, Pres. ---- 500 00

Va. Bapt. State Conv., Rev. E. C. Smith, Pres. ---------- 500 00

Va. Baptist General Asso., Rev. U. G. Wilson, Pres. ---------- 500 00

WASHINGTON (STATE)
Washington Baptist General Asso., Rev. E. V. Reed, Pres. ------ 200 00

WEST VIRGINIA
West Virginia Baptist State Conv., Rev. S. A. Abrams, Pres. ---- 700 00

WISCONSIN
Wisconsin General State Conv., Rev. J. L. Williams, Pres. ------ 200 00

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Woman's Auxiliary, National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Miss N. H. Burroughs, Pres. ---------- $5000 00

National S. S. and B. T. U. Congress, Dr. W. H. Jernagin, Pres. ---------- 5000 00

Moderators' Association, National Baptist Convention, Rev. J. H. Patten, Pres. ---------- 1000 00

National Baptist Music Convention, Prof. Theodore R. Frye, Pres. ---------- 1000 00

Laymen Movement, N. B. C. Mr. J. C. McClendon, Pres. ---------- 1000 00

BOARDS:

Foreign Mission Board, N. B. C. Rev. C. C. Adams, Secretary ---------- $15,000 00

National B. T. U. Board Rev. E. W. D. Isaac, Secretary ---------- 5000 00

Home Mission Board Rev. T. Theo. Lovelace, Secretary ---------- 3000 00

Ministerial Benefit Board, Rev. M. Kirby, Secretary ---------- $1000 00

Educational Board, N. B. C. Rev. E. Arlington Wilson, Secretary ---------- 1000 00

The Financing Problem

This property now taken over, together with the outstanding and past due obligations of the National Baptist Hospital Commission assumed, the gravest problem the National Baptist Convention now faces, is to secure the money with which these past due obligations of the National Baptist Hospital Commission are to be cleared, and with which the necessary repairs, plumbing, heating, renovating, interior decorating, furnshings, equipment for the Bath House and Hotel, etc., are to be made to begin operation.

Therefore, we are urgently appealing and praying that the presidents of the state conventions, organizations, etc., will arrange and pay in their Quota, at the earliest possible date.

The progress, success, early completion and welfare of this project demanding it! Inestimable is the value of this investment by the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., in providing a legacy for the healthful and general welfare of our race group.

PAY QUOTAS NOW ! ! !

A. M. TOWNSEND, Executive Secretary

REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD, NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC.

Los Angeles, California

September 6-11, 1949

Mr. President, Members of National Baptist Convention Assembled,
My Friends:

For the 18th time we come before you to give account of our stewardship with respect to the Department of Home Missions and Evangelism of the National Baptist Convention, Inc., and to do so we are delighted. As a matter of fact, each year since coming into this administrative office our interest in the work has deepened and our delight to appear at this time heightened because we are the proud witness of a definite increase of interest in missions on the immediate fields as the years go by.

You, no doubt, will be pleased to know that this has been the biggest and greatest year in the way of doing a very definite thing in this department. I wish though you would bear in mind that the promotion of Home Missions is not by any means an easy task and it has not been without embarrassment and hardships that we have been able to carry on as creditably as we have. All of this have we borne uncomplainingly, since the task was assigned to our hands. In many instances the burden was heavier than our budget as collected was able to bear. It then had to become a matter of very personal maneuvering which has been a success even though by so doing we naturally had to sustain a deficit or spend a considerable amount in excess of receipts that were actually donations.

The Challenge of the Home Field

The challenge of the home field never rang more definitely and loudly than now. It is not one that cannot be met, it is not one we, the National Baptist Convention, cannot meet. It is one that must be met and one that will be met.

Howard University

Our most outstanding activity is Howard University located in Washington, D. C. Although we do not look to Howard only for Baptist leadership, but it must be looked upon as a center of leadership with great Baptist possibilities, hence the necessity of looking that way. For the most part those who attend the University have Christian experience and are bent to some degree toward some denomination. Incidentally the Baptist dominates when it comes to numbers. I quote from a report of our Chaplain, Rev. C. H. Pearson:

"Although the chaplaincy in colleges and universities is reasonably old, the strictly denominational chaplaincy is new, and among our schools "brand new." Schools in the past have had neither the money, the facilities nor the students to organize religious ministries on a strictly denominational

basis and, so, have contented themselves with "a chaplain," a director of religious activities or a dean of the chapel. It requires all three: money, facilities and students to carry on religious activities in a college along denominational lines. Even a large school, such as Howard, could not do it were it not for the denominations. The truth of a statement as well as the difficulty is seen in the following figures resulting from a religious survey made in the autumn quarter, 1948:

Baptist	1,030
Methodists	669
Catholics	328
Episcopalians	306
Presbyterians	140
Congregationalists	92
Adventists	24
Lutherans	23
Jewish	18
Christian	8
Church of God	7
Christian Scientists	7
Moslems	6
Unitarians	5
Pentecostals	5
Hindu	5
Apostolic	4
Disciple	3
Church of God in Christ	3
Holiness	3
Uncertain	2
Moravian	2
Quakers	1
Brethren	1
Bahai	1
Non-denom	473
Protestants	198
Not reporting	1,931
Total	5,291

On the basis of these figures, we can see how difficult it would be for Howard to attempt a program of religious activities along denominational lines. However, these figures present an opportunity for the denominations, especially the larger ones.

Additional matter of interest can be found in booklet which we are distributing at this session. One of the greatest needs for this project now is an off-campus center. Two other denominations have invested in this sort of project, the Catholics fifty thousand dollars and a branch of the Methodists twenty thousand dollars. Our task now is not to simply follow their lead, but to do the needed thing in the way of securing a center off the campus for purposes of recreation, entertainment and wholesome instruction. We have a plan on foot now calculated to take care of this and other Home Mission projects if Baptists will give their support.

The Western Front

For a long time the Western Front was our pet theme, for we know the conditions, how few the churches are, how far apart and how difficult it is to get ministers who are sufficiently interested in missions to stay on those

bleak fields. The Western Front is large and there is a definite lack of interest in church life. These things make it impossible for the Board to finance the ministry in an acceptable and helpful way in those parts. We hope and pray for the time to come when we shall be able to give greater assistance to those who are there and making a terrible sacrifice to remain and carry on this work. We not only need funds for the ministry, but funds for church construction. For in some points there are people very active and desirous of having church homes, but are simply not able to put up a building. They do not call for large and well appointed structures, modern churches such as we have in these parts, but where they have nothing but a rented room or a dance hall the people will be satisfied for the time being with a one room building that they could call their own church home. Some places are calling for them today. Not a few times do they call upon the Home Board for five hundred dollars, a thousand dollars, or two thousand dollars to help them in this way, and are disappointed when we fail to send them money, not understanding that this department is yet feeble indeed because the business of Home Missions has not yet become much of a fixture in any church budget of our Convention.

Colporteurs

In some sections where the churches are so greatly scattered it would be a waste of money and of time to try to establish a ministry, hence the advisability of having colporteurs being supplied with cars and trailers which could serve as a library on wheels or a distribution center of literature in connection with the National Baptist Convention's enterprises and religious literature of all sorts, song books, tracts, Bibles—much of which could be given to our department. This sort of service should be given to parts of Kansas, Wyoming, Idaho, New Mexico, and Arizona.

A staggering amount should be allowed and must be if it is to be given for the cars and trailers (at least three) the traveling missionaries (man and wife to each trailer) must be paid salaries plus upkeep in connection with their movements. See the absolute necessity for a substantial sum to be given for missions on the home fields and you can see also how utterly impossible it has been up to date for this sort of service to be rendered.

Institutes

We are conscious that nothing could be more helpful to our people than a series of Bible and Evangelistic Institutes in progress the country over during the entire year. Many times our people could do better in the way of church activity if they only knew. They would make better deacons if they understood; choir members would be better and less fussy and contentious; trustees would be less bossy; missionary societies would be more active and missionaries indeed and truth rather than in name if they understood their function. As a matter of fact, the membership individually needs to be taught what it means to be Christian and what it means to be a church member. We need men and women to mann these institutes that make for evangelism and training in church memberships.

Evangelism

The world seems to be growing weaker even as it is wiser. Men and women's hearts are not touched with the Spirit of Christ as fast as they were some years ago. And even those who come into the church are taking Christianity much less seriously than we did in former years. It seems to be a matter of joining something that we are not in—the church. Today they join and tonight they are back in their haunts. This morning they are baptized and this evening they are back in the same old trade. Evangelism is too lightly looked upon and the Christ of yesterday is not presented in many instances as the Christ of today. He has been changed. He is the same today as he was yesteryear. Sin is the same today as it was when he walked and talked as man of the earth. Hearts must be touched, changed by the personality of the properly presented Christ as the Savior of men and the Savior of the world. Eternal salvation must be preached and eternal damnation must be emphasized where hearts have not been touched before the day of retribution. What are we coming to? This can be determined by the emphasis we put on the matter of Evangelism. Churches are torn asunder, the divorce rate is getting higher each year, husbands are stubborn, wives are deserting their homes, the Spirit of Christ does not prevail, and children are running wild, disobedient to parents going their own way with little or no thought of the life before them or the death that is sure to come. It is time that we call a halt and present Christ who is the way, truth, and life. We have on a campaign of Evangelism and it is our desire, yea, even determination to make each community dripping wet with the spirit of Evangelism and we do hope that every minister will join in wholeheartedly because of the dire necessity for this effort.

General Maintenance

Fundamentally, the Department of Missions is not a profit-making organization. It is one that lives on charity (on funds you give it,) not on profits from sales or wares. It is a matter of asking and in some instances begging for the little the department gets. The territory is too wide and the obligations of the missionary department are too heavy for anyone to expect a creditable job in church Extension, Institutes, Evangelism on a mere fifteen or sixteen thousand dollars per year. Think of the area of the United States. Think also that some sort of help is needed by each: and readily you can understand the utter impossibility of carrying on as we should and why adverse criticism is hurled.

We are proud to state that under the circumstances we are doing well. At least we can feel proud also that as years go by men and women are seeing more and more the need of doing definite things RIGHT HERE and it is our belief that ere long men and women will become not only Home Missions conscious and will establish this department as a fixture in their budget, but will furnish funds enough to enable the Board of Home Missions and Evangelism to do what it was originally designed to do—present Christ in his fullness to Continental America.

I call your attention also to the passing of our Chairman, Dr. George W. Robinson, of Iowa, last September. He faithfully served the department for 10 years. Successor to him is Dr. M. C. Cleveland. Dr. Cleveland has been very active and helpful across the years. He served as Vice-Chairman for many years and has represented the State of Alabama as member of the Home Mission Board.

OFFICERS—HOME MISSION BOARD

Chairman.....Rev. M. C. Cleveland, 9 Davidson St., Montgomery, Ala.
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Assistant Secretary.....Rev. H. D. Parker, P. O., Box 1229, Cocoa, Fla.
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FIFTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NATIONAL BAPTIST TRAINING UNION BOARD

National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc.

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1949

J. W. Gayden, Chairman; E. W. D. Isaac, Secretary

To the Officers and Members of the National Baptist Convention, Inc., U. S. A.:

It is with deep appreciation, that I present to you an account of my stewardship. In submitting this the Board's Fiftieth Annual Report, we are pleased to state that this phase of the work of the Convention goes forward with a reasonable measure of progress.

It is needless to insist that this work is essential to the symmetrical development of Baptist churches. The need of it is emphasized by the steadiness with which it has advanced from the day it was first organized.

This year we are celebrating the Fiftieth birthday of this Board. The National Baptist Convention created what was known as the Baptist Young People's Board in September, 1899, with Dr. E. W. D. Isaac, Sr., as its Founder and first Secretary. He successfully carried on this work until his death, May 31, 1931. His only son, E. W. D. Isaac, Jr., was then chosen to finish out his unexpired time, then to carry on the work which his father began. With the knowledge of his father's experiences, and his own initiative the work has grown by leaps and bounds.

The Baptist Training Union an Essential Part of the Educational Program of Baptist Churches

The Baptist Young People's Union adopted as an activity of the National Baptist Convention in 1899, was organized to secure the increased spirituality of our Baptist young people; their stimulation in Christian service; their edification in Scripture knowledge; their instruction in Baptist doctrine and history; and their enlistment in all forms of missionary activities through existing denominational organizations.

The B. Y. P. U., as we all know, has developed from an original organization for young people into the modern graded Baptist Training Union for all church members. The Sunday school, our teaching agency, is, of course designed for church members and non-church members. The Training Union is an essential part of the Christian educational program for every Baptist

church. It adds elements of instruction and training which the Sunday school cannot give with its mixed constituency, and for which, indeed, it does not have sufficient time. The Training Union is educational in aim, educational in method, and educational in all the materials which it offers for the instruction and training of church members.

Educational in Aim

The aim of the Baptist Training Union is "Training in Church Membership." The word "Training" as here used is an educational term. It implies that every church member should be an educated church member, well versed in all the fundamentals of Christian education as well as developed in skill to do church work.

To be an active, participating church member one must have Christian intelligence and spiritual skill. These can come only through worship, study, and Christian training. The Baptist Training Union offers an opportunity for these. It offers development in the individual Christian life, development in church life, and development in denominational life. This course of training in church membership is also the finest type of training for Christian living outside one's immediate church life.

Educational in Method

The keynote of Baptist Training Union work is the development of the individual. In order to achieve this it seeks definitely to enlist every one of its members in the following:

1. Daily Bible reading and daily prayer.
2. Systematic study of great religious themes in the quarterlies.
3. Participation in the discussions in the weekly meetings.
4. The systematic contribution of one's means into the Lord's treasury for the local work, missions and benevolences.
5. The study of textbooks in the Graded Baptist Training Union Study Course.
6. Active participation in all the activities of the Baptist Training Union through the groups and committees.
7. Regular attendance upon the worship and other services of the church.
8. Participation in all forms of church work.
9. Definite instruction in stewardship and missions.
10. Faithful Christian living in every area of life.

The Baptist Training Union method is truly an educational method in that it seeks to enlist the active participation of every individual member. As a result real growth takes place.

NATIONAL B. T. U. BOARD

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949

Cash Balance, July 1, 1948:		
Citizens Savings Bank and Trust Company	$ 6,285 61	
The American National Bank	1,086 61	$ 7,372 22
Cash Receipts—All Sources		$78,529 52
		$85,901 74
Cash Disbursements		81,898 44
Cash Balance, June 30, 1949:		
Citizens Savings Bank and Trust Company	$ 2,876 05	
The American National Bank	1,127 25	$ 4,003 30

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SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NATIONAL BAPTIST MUSIC CONVENTION, AUXILIARY TO THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INCORPORATED

To the President, Officers and Members of the National Baptist Convention, Incorporated:

We, the President, Officers and Members of the National Baptist Music Convention, Auxiliary, do hereby submit our Second Annual Report:

CASH RECEIPTS

Offerings	$ 933 84
Enrollment	252 00
Donation on Organ for Training School	5 50
Total Raised	$ 1191 34

DISBURSEMENTS

Printing, Office Supplies, Badges, Etc. (Partial Payments)	$ 382 68
Zion Hill Baptist Church	109 16
National Baptist Convention	200 00
Dr. D. V. Jemison (Appreciation Gift)	100 00
Donations and Special Salaries	340 00
Total Disbursements	$ 1,131 84

Receipts	$ 1,191 34	
Disbursements	1,131 84	
Balance of 1949 Collections	$ 59 50	
Present Bank Balance		$ 169 50

REPRESENTATION

Churches Represented	61
Cities and Towns Represented	24
States Represented	21
Local Councils Represented	6
State Councils Represented	3

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE R. FRYE, President
GEORGIANA M. ROSE, Secretary

REPORT

OF THE

NATIONAL BAPTIST MISSIONARY TRAINING SCHOOL

By

DR. A. M. TOWNSEND

Chairman—Board of Directors

Los Angeles, Calif., September 7-11, 1949

In 1934, the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., through the leadership of Dr. A. M. Townsend, Secretary, of the Sunday School Publishing Board, redeemed to Negro Baptists for the consideration of $10,000.00, the property on White's Creek Pike, Nashville, Tennessee, the site formerly occupied by Roger Williams University.

This was authorized by the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., in annual session, September, 1933, in Memphis, Tennessee, by Resolution, "To save to Negro Baptists, the old Roger Williams University property at Nashville, Tennessee, for educational purposes, and for the establishment of a home for our aged ministers, retired missionaries and disabled workers."

Tragically, on the eve of the opening of the school, the main building—a four story brick building, was destroyed by fire. This was a severe blow and handicap to the launching of the new project.

The National Baptist Missionary Training School, however, in another building on the campus (Townsend Hall), made adaptable, opened its doors September 14, 1936, with Dr. J. M. Nabrit, of Atlanta, Georgia, as President.

Officially Turned Over to the Woman's Convention

The National Baptist Missionary Training School was officially turned over to the Woman's Convention to operate, under a Board of Directors with a woman as president, and a Charter authorized to be secured under the Act of the State of Tennessee, which provides that subsidiary bodies shall be under control of the parent body, in the following unanimous action of the Board of Directors of the National Baptist Convention, in its session at Hot Springs, Arkansas, February 16-17, 1944:

VOTED: (1) That the Training School on White's Creek Pike, Nashville, Tennessee, be turned over to the Woman's Auxiliary Convention, to operate, under a Board of Directors with a woman as president, beginning October, 1944.

(2) That the Training School be chartered according to the Laws of the State of Tennessee.

(3) (a) That the Board of Directors will be selected from the Woman's State Conventions, and the State Conventions affiliating with the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc.

(b) That the members of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors be residents of Nashville, Tennessee, and other places in close proximity.

(4) That the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors be authorized to complete the unfinished business of the present Board or Committee of Operation, and to devise all other means, and carry out the business transactions that may be deemed necessary for the operation of the school.

On March 15, 1944, the following named incorporators met in Chattanooga, Tennessee, in connection with the Southeastern Regional Convention at the Mt. Paran Baptist Church, Rev. M. Kirby, Pastor, and with President D. V. Jemison present, and signed a petition for a Charter for the National Baptist Missionary Training School: S. W. Layten, J. C. Mapp, W. A. Townsend, M. J. Brockway, Gertrude E. Rush, A. M. Townsend, J. M. Nabrit, A. A. Bennett, E. W. D. Isaac, Jr., L. A. Bowman.

On March 16, 1944, the State of Tennessee granted a Charter to the National Baptist Missionary Training School: and which is of Record in Register's Office, Davidson County, State of Tennessee, in Book 949, page 708, and also recorded on the 16th day of March, 1944, in Corporation Record Book—miscellaneous A-1, Page 101, Department of State, City of Nashville, Tennessee.

The Board of Directors

By provisions of the Charter, and by action of the Board of Directors the number of Directors of the National Baptist Missionary Training School is forty-eight (48), of which two-thirds (⅔) are nominated and appointed by the Woman's Convention, and one-third (⅓) is nominated and appointed by the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc.

Dr. J. M. Nabrit, President of the American Baptist Theological Seminary also served as President of the National Baptist Missionary Training School from September, 1936, to June, 1944, during which time marked progress of the school was made.

Dr. J. M. Nabrit resigned as President at close of school, May, 1944.

The National Baptist Missionary Training School opened September 26, 1944, with Mrs. Mattie G. Anderson of Indianapolis, Ind., as President; Mrs. E. B. Bohannon of Chicago, Ill., as Dean; and Mrs. Jessie C. Mapp of Chicago, Ill., as Treasurer-Business Manager. The school has continued to grow and make progress.

Its 40 and more graduates have gone out into the fields, and with a spirit of consecration and devotion, and the training for service received at this institution, are working in churches, directing the religious education program of the church; and in community service, they are leading souls

to Christ, teaching Bible classes, conducting Bible schools, serving as children's workers, Christian social workers, directors of Christian education, as ministers' wives, and as builders of Christian homes.

Aims of the School

It is the aim of the National Baptist Missionary Training School to prepare young women for more efficient Christian service and missionary work in the churches, missionary societies, district, state, national and foreign fields, and for leadership and as directors in Christian education.

The School aims to develop Christian character by fostering the Christian spirit which will permeate the lives of the students and manifest itself in their home relationships, in their churches, in their fields of Christian service, and in their social activities.

The School aims to train its students in evangelistic leadership that they may feel and have a vital concern for the salvation of souls, and help in bringing about a better Christian social order.

The courses taught are designed to enrich the lives of the students, by giving them an understanding of life, of world problems, and an opportunity to develop their talents and appreciation of art, literature, music, drama and home-making, all to be used to the glory of God.

Recognizing that physical and mental health are essential for efficient service and personal development, attention will be given to this phase of the student's life.

THE SCHOOL MOTTO IS:

"TRAINING FOR SERVICE"

The New Administration Building

The National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., in adjourned session, February 16-17, 1949, Nashville, Tenn., by Resolution, authorized the reconstruction of the Administration building on the campus of the Training School, destroyed by fire, September, 1936, at a cost of $250,000, the welfare of the School demanding it.

The Woman's Auxiliary Convention is engaged in a Campaign Drive, under the leadership of Mrs. M. J. Brockway, raising monies for this building.

It is imperative that every loyal Baptist support this Campaign and other efforts being made to raise the money needed for the immediate erection, completion and equipment of this worthy and most needed building.

The plans are being drawn, and this building will provide and enlarge the facilities and equipment necessary to meet the rapidly increasing growth, progress and development of this institution.

This building will increase the assets of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., an added one-half million dollars.

The following are recommended:

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Term Expiring—September 1950

Mrs. Maggie M. Arter
Mrs. Anna J. Buckner
Mrs. Adelener Crawley
Mrs. Mary L. Coggs
Mrs. Mary J. Owen
Mrs. Cornelia P. Reed
Mrs. Agnes E. Sinclair
Mrs. Anna L. Talley
Mrs. E. Leurlean Wilson
Mrs. Frances Woods
Rev. C. C. Bass
Rev. A. Gregory
Rev. J. L. Horace
Rev. M. Kirby
Rev. J. McNewkirk
Rev. S. D. Ross

Term Expiring—September 1951

Mrs. Maude J. Brockway
Mrs. Edna B. Bronson
Mrs. Florence A. Chappelle
Miss Primrose Funches
Mrs. Henrietta M. Gibbs
Mrs. S. Willie Layten
Miss F. Adella Owen
Mrs. Vivienne L. Penick
Mrs. Lottie Harness
Mrs. Gertrude E. Rush
Dr. L. A. Bowman
Rev. T. D. Howard
Rev. E. W. D. Isaac, Jr.
Rev. H. C. Nabrit
Rev. Ambrose Bennett
Dr. A. M. Townsend

Term Expiring—September 1952

Mrs. Sarah F. Brown
Mrs. E. T. Brown
Mrs. Blanche N. Carter
Mrs. J. M. C. Amos-Chism
Mrs. E. D. McGowan
Mrs. Ida A. Drew
Mrs. Louretha C. Ellington
Mrs. Viola T. Hill
Mrs. Edna Lewis
Mrs. Annette H. Officer
Mrs. Mary O. Ross
Rev. A. L. Bratcher
Rev. C. L. Dinkins
Rev. E. L. Jemison
Rev. W. R. Murray

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Dr. A. M. Townsend
Rev. Ambrose Bennett
Mrs. E. B. Bronson
Mrs. E. T. Brown
Miss Primrose Funches
Mrs. L. C. C. Ellington
Miss F. A. Owen
Rev. C. C. Bass
Dr. L. A. Bowman
Rev. C. L. Dinkins
Rev. E. W. D. Isaac
Rev. W. R. Murray

This report was unanimously approved.

MINISTERIAL BENEFIT BOARD

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

Dr. D. V. Jemison ---------- President
Dr. U. J. Robinson ---------- Secretary
Rev. J. O. Dixon ---------- Chairman
Rev. M. Kirby ---------- Corresponding Secretary

CONVENTIONS

Nebraska New Era, Rev. J. C. Wade	$ 10 00
Missouri Baptist, Rev. R. C. Clopton	25 00
Ohio Baptist, Rev. C. Crable	19 01
Tennessee B. M. and E., Rev. S. A. Owen	70 00
Oklahoma Baptist, Rev. E. Perry	50 00
District of Columbia, Rev. A. Lewis	20 00
Pennsylvania State, Rev. L. G. Carr	50 00
Georgia Miss. Baptist, Rev. W. Borders	50 00
Arkansas Regular, Rev. J. Jamison	50 00
Georgia Baptist, Rev. L. Pinkston	53 13
Arkansas Baptist, Rev. F. T. Guy	51 00
Alabama Baptist, Rev. D. V. Jemison	25 00
Texas Baptist, Rev. S. Alexander	25 00
Illinois General, Rev. J. L. Horace	25 00
Florida Baptist, Rev. J. Finlayson	78 26
East Mississippi, Rev. R. B. Ooten	20 23
Tennessee Regular Baptist, Rev. J. L. Campbell	25 00
Tennessee Regular Auxiliary, Miss Lucy Campbell	7 00
	$ 653 63

Associations

Chattanooga District, Rev. Ed Angel	$ 60 00
Knoxville District, Rev. M. C. Harris	27 00
Pilgrim Joy, Rev. J. P. Daniels	15 00
Whitehaven, Rev. W. H. Mosley	12 00
	$ 112 00

Church	Pastor	City	Amount
Salem,	Rev. J. C. Wade,	Omaha, Neb.	$ 10 00
Nineteenth,	Rev. J. C. Moore,	Washington, D. C.	19 01
Baptist Temple,	Rev. E. Richardson,	Camden, N. J.	5 00
Mt. Carmel,	Rev. W. H. Jernagin,	Washington, D. C.	5 00
2nd Baptist,	Rev. M. H. Ribbins,	Chattanooga, Tenn.	25 00
Mt. Paran,	Rev. M. Kirby,	Chattanooga, Tenn.	25 00
Westside,	Rev. W. W. Taylor,	Chattanooga, Tenn.	25 00
New Home,	Rev. E. L. Hicks,	Chattanooga, Tenn.	17 50
Thankful,	Rev. J. P. Daniel,	Chattanooga, Tenn.	7 00
Friendship,	Rev. W. Flenoy,	Chattanooga, Tenn.	15 00
Thirty-first,	Rev. I. H. Hines,	Richmond, Va.	35 00
2nd Baptist,	Rev. J. T. Lassiter,	Beaver Falls, Pa.	50 00

Mt. Olive, Rev. H. E. Owens, Detroit, Mich.	$ 19 95
Progressive, Rev. T. E. Brown, Chicago, Ill.	100 00
Tabernacle, Rev. L. Rawles, Chicago, Ill.	10 00
Zion Hill, Rev. H. Stephenson, Chicago, Ill.	75 00
Gospel Temple, Rev. E. W. Ramsey, Detroit, Mich.	20 00
East Lake, Rev. C. Gadsen, Detroit, Mich.	6 00
Thompson Ave., Rev. W. R. Haney, Detroit, Mich.	15 00
Mt. Zion, Rev. W. Wright, Detroit, Mich.	41 00
2nd Baptist, Rev. O. B. Jones, Detroit, Mich.	10 00
	$ 558 65

Individuals

Rev. W. W. Taylor, Chattanooga, Tenn.	$ 5 00
Rev. W. M. Robinson, Chattanooga, Tenn.	5 00
Rev. G. W. Lucas, Dayton, Ohio	3 00
Rev. W. R. Ross, Cleveland, Ohio	1 00
Rev. J. W. Ribbins, Cleveland, Ohio	9 00
Rev. F. A. Tufts, Cleveland, Ohio	2 00
Rev. P. H. Hagen, Cleveland, Ohio	2 00
Rev. T. Longmire, Cleveland, Ohio	2 00
Rev. J. C. Wimbush, Cleveland, Ohio	18 00
Rev. R. Crawford, Cleveland, Ohio	2 00
Rev. J. G. Williams, Canton, Ohio	2 00
Rev. T. Carpenter, Canton, Ohio	1 00
Mrs. Olive Morris, Hamilton, Ohio	1 60
Mr. Eddie Williams, W. Portsmouth, Ohio	3 00
Mrs. M. L. Lewis, Detroit, Michigan	3 00
Rev. F. Green, Detroit, Michigan	1 00
Rev. E. Copeland, Detroit, Michigan	1 00
Rev. J. P. Yancey, Detroit, Michigan	5 00
Rev. E. L. Todd, Detroit, Michigan	1 00
Rev. H. Robinson, Detroit, Michigan	1 00
Rev. M. Jackson, Detroit, Michigan	5 00
Rev. L. C. Clark, Detroit, Michigan	1 00
Rev. A. A. Ankton, Detroit, Michigan	1 00
Rev. A. M. Martin, Detroit, Michigan	5 00
Rev. H. H. Coleman, Detroit, Michigan	10 00
Rev. C. J. Gadsen, Detroit, Michigan	1 00
Rev. F. A. Williams, Detroit, Michigan	1 00
	$ 421 05

National Baptist Convention	$ 204 98
National S. S. and B. T. U. Congress	25 00
Alabama S. S. and B. T. U. Congress	15 00
Cleveland, Ohio Pastors' Union	15 00
Membership Dues	775 25
Loans	600 00
Other Sources	538 84
	$ 2174 07
Total receipts	$ 4441 47

Rev. M. Kirby, Chattanooga, Tennessee	$ 30 00
Rev. W. Flenoy, Chattanooga, Tennessee	15 00
Rev. Wm. A. Banks, Chattanooga, Tennessee	3 50
Rev. W. M. Jones, Chattanooga, Tennessee	4 25
Rev. I. A. Brydie, Chattanooga, Tennessee	3 00

Mr. S. Foster, Chattanooga, Tennessee	11 70
Rev. H. J. Bailey, Knoxville, Tennessee	1 50
Rev. I. J. Stafford, Knoxville, Tennessee	2 00
Rev. L. Alexander, Knoxville, Tennessee	5 00
Rev. C. C. Bass, Nashville, Tennessee	1 00
Rev. W. H. Murray, Nashville, Tennessee	3 00
Rev. R. W. Riley, Nashville, Tennessee	5 00
Rev. Roy Love, Memphis, Tennessee	2 00
Rev. A. E. Campbell, Memphis, Tennessee	15 50
Rev. J. W. Williams, Memphis, Tennessee	5 00
Rev. T. D. Howard, Jackson, Tennessee	5 00
Rev. J. A. Anderson, Alcoa, Tennessee	3 00
Rev. F. Jarmon, Jackson, Tennessee	10 00
Rev. J. C. Pinn, Chicago, Illinois	7 00
Rev. J. W. Saunders, New York, New York	5 00
Mrs. N. Mayberry, Chicago, Illinois	1 00
Rev. C. H. Williams, Birmingham, Alabama	25 00
Rev. M. T. Jackson, Lake Charles, Louisiana	50 00
Rev. C. L. Lindsay, Biloxi, Mississippi	15 00
Rev. B. W. Coates, Meridian, Mississippi	1 00
Rev. V. H. Bailey, Marshall, Texas	5 00
Rev. S. D. King, Jacksonville, Florida	5 00
Rev. J. L. Vaughn, Rome, Georgia	4 00
Rev. W. A. Moore, Huntington, W. Virginia	2 00
Mrs. Georgia Jones, Gary, Indiana	3 00
Rev. E. Pullen, Henderson, Kentucky	3 50
Rev. C. C. Adams, Philadelphia, Pa.	50 00
Rev. J. W. Jackson, Philadelphia, Pa.	5 00
Rev. I. J. Davenport, Dermott, Arkansas	3 00
Rev. F. H. Williams, Hope, Arkansas	3 00
Rev. S. L. Taylor, Los Angeles, California	5 00
Rev. W. Weatherspoon, Atlanta, Georgia	2 50

DISBURSEMENTS

Relief and Donations

Rev. W. M. Lockhart, Tennessee	$ 58 00
Rev. P. L. Herald, Ohio	25 00
Rev. T. S. Edwards, Mississippi	5 00
Rev. J. P. Ore, Ohio	15 00
Rev. C. E. Phillips, Rhode Island	33 00
Rev. T. W. Smith, Georgia	10 00
Rev. O. B. Brown, Georgia	35 00
Rev. E. J. Jones, Arkansas	15 00
Rev. W. M. Law, Tennessee	2 50
Rev. D. C. Patterson, Tennessee	5 00
Rev. E. A. Wilson, Missouri	30 00
Rev. F. L. Sanders, Georgia	40 00
Rev. W. B. Flemings, Arkansas	35 00
Rev. A. L. Gilmer, Georgia	22 23
Rev. S. E. Gibson, Indiana	15 00
Rev. J. W. Whitfield, Pennsylvania	50 00
Mrs. J. L. Reevely, Illinois	50 00
Mrs. M. E. Bell, Tennessee	15 00
Mrs. N. I. Henry, Georgia	25 00
	$ 485 73

Administration Expense

Stamps	$ 91 41
Travel	820 00
Commissions	448 10
Secretary Service	850 00
Bank Notes	587 63
Rent	300 00
Printing	148 65
Telephone	161 52
Lights	26 33
	$ 3433 64

Retirement and Administration

In Reserve for Retirement	$ 321 90
Balance for Administration	200 20
	$ 522 10

Total Receipts	$ 4441 47
Total Disbursements	3919 37
Balance	$ 522 10
Reserve and Administration	$ 522 10
Reserve and Disbursements	$ 4441 47

This has been the most successful year of our administration. Indications bid fair for the future. A goodly number have taken membership, many others have promised.

Some assistance has been given to a few of our deserving ministers, and ministers' widows. The Lord willing, with the assistance of the big-hearted pastors we plan to help a greater number next year.

Thanking you for your cooperation; both, past and future.

I remain yours for service,

M. KIRBY

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Ralph W. Riley, President

Los Angeles, California, September, 1949

Mr. President, Officers and Members of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., Greeting:

After completing five successful school terms as president of the American Baptist Theological Seminary, I am as profoundly grateful as ever, to present my annual report on the work of our Seminary and on September 22, 1949, I will begin my sixth year as president, and formally open the Seminary for its twenty-sixth annual session.

Some Historical Facts

The American Baptist Theological Seminary was organized in 1924 and graduated its first class in 1926. There were three members of this first graduating class. In 1944, 18 years later, although there had been years when

the graduating class consisted of twelve to fifteen in number, the class of 1944, only five were graduated. In 1948, and 1949, thirty-six and twenty-nine, respectively, were graduated and have now gone out in the field of service as Christian workers, teachers, students, missionaries and pastors. Not only have we observed changes in the graduating class but the entire student-body and faculty as well. In 1944, there were 41 students enrolled; in 1949, there were 130 students which represents a gain of three times as many enrolled in 1949 as in 1944. The faculty and administration staff have increased from five in 1944, to seventeen in 1949.

Evening School

During the past year, the Seminary held evening classes for in-service pastors in the Nashville area and vicinity. 32 pastors and religious workers were enrolled and given the opportunity for study and general scholastic improvement in the evening classes which were held three nights per week from seven to nine o'clock. We are happy to have rendered this service to Nashville ministers and Christian workers, and look forward to the day when we can enlarge this feature of our Extension Department to other pastors throughout the nation.

Continued Growth in 1949

During the past year we completed an extension on our present dormitory, Griggs Hall, of 51 feet, and thereby have made possible convenient living quarters for at least forty-five more students. This expenditure, as we know, was an obligation and an outright gift of the Southern Baptist Convention for which we here wish to express our sincere thanks. For the furnishings to be placed in this addition which will be, in due time, provided for by our National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., I am also deeply grateful.

New Activities at the Seminary

During the month of June the dates of 7-11, the Seminary held, under the sponsorship of the Tennessee B. M. and E. Convention the first Annual Summer Pastors' Conference. Eight of the nation's top leaders in the field of Christian education served as lecturers, speakers and consultants during this meet. The conference majored in Preaching, Religious Education, Rural Church, Problems of the Pastor and Recreation. Although the facilities at the Seminary made it necessary for us to limit the conference to Tennessee pastors, ministers from Florida and Indiana were also present. The conference was not only helpful but inspiring to all who attended.

Another significant meeting held at the Seminary during the year and in connection with the Pastors' Conference was a Baptist Fellowship Dinner attended by pastors in the Nashville area by members of both the Southern Baptist and National Baptist Commissions, and the Board of Trustees as well. This dinner brought together the leaders of both races interested in the Seminary and the supporters of the work in general. The gathering furnished a unique opportunity to see and know more accurately the needs and work of the Seminary.

The Annual Ministers and Missionaries' Conference held in March for the benefit of church people of the city and Seminary students was another important conference held at the Seminary during the year which has been each year for the last ten or fifteen years.

Our Responsibility and Our Dream

At the present time through our day, evening and correspondence school program the Seminary is now reaching some 175 ministers. With the many ministers who are unable to attend the Seminary, we feel that we are missing a great opportunity when we fail to provide sufficient funds in the Seminary budget, (through our Extension Department) to arrange a study-program for our pastors at home. Four thousand additional dollars annually would make this service possible, and we long to see the day when any Baptist minister, wherever he is who desires to study may do so under direction of the Seminary and receive credits from our Seminary at Nashville.

Our New General Secretary and Treasurer

Dr. L. S. Sedberry who has been recently appointed to succeed Dr. E. P. Alldredge as General Secretary and Treasurer now manitains an office on the Seminary campus. Dr. Sedberry comes with a wide experience as a minister and builder and is already proving a valuable asset to the institution. To Dr. E. P. Alldredge who made such a significant contribution in creating interest in the work of the Seminary upon the part of his people, and Baptists in general, we wish to express our profound appreciation and wish him well upon his recent retirement.

Facing the Future

As we move on through the years, it seems to me that greater opportunities as well as responsibilities face us.

1. Very soon surely we must do something about our pastors at home who want and need training.

2. Somehow or other with such a large constituency and potentialities we cannot afford to go along without providing at least one dozen scholarships annually for promising young ministers of the Baptist church.

3. As we grow we must also have more monthly contributors for capital needs to meet our financial obligations promptly for a continuous and rapidly growing institution.

4. The time is not far off when we, apparently by all means, must have the cooperation and support in the launching and building of an endowment in order to provide for the future in financially stablizing and making permanent our present gains already established at the Seminary.

5. We must, without a doubt, become more conscious and keenly aware of the importance of a trained Christian ministry as one of the essential steps in, not only the leadership of our people but merely a means of keeping step with a growing and rapidly changing materialistic and scientific civilization.

Meeting such needs, I shall, with your cooperation, and by the help of the Almighty God, give my best tomorrow as I have given today in this our important and challenging undertaking.

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF SECRETARY

U. J. ROBINSON

Los Angeles, California, September 8, 1949

To the President, Officers and Members of the 69th Annual Session of the NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC., assembled:

Greetings:

It is with profound pleasure that I herewith submit my third annual report to this, the largest religious organization among Negroes in the world.

This great organization represents a constituency of over 4,000,000. I am deeply conscious of the great responsibilities upon me for the conduct of this office.

Our 1948 session in Houston, Texas, was one of our best from a financial and representative standpoint. We left Houston with Great enthusiasm. There were 46 state conventions, 5 district state conventions, 235 associations and 3,100 churches represented in this session. The largest except our Kansas City meeting.

I am pleased to give you a resume of the proceedings of the Adjourned Session and Board of Directors held in Nashville, Tennessee, February 15-17, 1949, which is as follows:

1. A Financial Budget for the Convention was adopted.
2. A complete report of the Finance Commission was read by Dr. A. M. Townsend, Executive Secretary, and was approved.
3. Suitable Resolutions for the purchase of the Hot Springs Sanitarium and Bath House were approved, and the Finance Commission was authorized to take such steps necessary to complete the proper transfer of same to the National Baptist Convention, Inc.
4. A quota for each State Convention was passed, (all of which you will find in your 1948 Minutes).

There were two Regional Meetings held this year, One in Phoenix, Arizona, March 16, 17, with the Calvary Baptist Church, Rev. W. A. Washington, Pastor; and one at Columbus, Ohio, Dr. J. W. Parrish, Pastor. Both of these meetings were well attended by pastors and churches from the states called. Both pastors left no stone unturned to make these meetings a success.

The Board of Directors met in Memphis, Tennessee, June 22, [illegible] at which time the program was made and plans set for this 69th Session. The work of the Finance Commission in connection with the Hot Springs Bath House was approved.

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

Accounting of Cash Handled by the Secretary

July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949

Balance Brought Forward		$ 2,053 36
Receipts:		
Donations	$ 15 00	
Representation Fees and Boards	1091 00	
Minutes Sold	8 28	
Budget Allowance	5000 00	
Conventional Expense	1237 54	
Payment on Mimeograph Machine	313 00	
Long Distance Call	2 20	
Adjourned Session—Nashville	300 70	
Refunds—On Expenses	216 54	
Western Regional—Phoenix	238 80	
Central Regional—Columbus	298 12	
Board Meeting—Memphis	60 00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	71 55	
		$ 8,852 73
Total to Be Accounted For		$ 10,906 09
Disbursements:		
Secretary's Salary	$ 1800 00	
Stenographer and Clerk Salaries	1710 10	
Postage	907 72	
Supplies	865 74	
Telephone	125 46	
Rent	300 00	
Janitor	65 00	
Miscellaneous	144 11	
Badges	586 53	
Express and Freight	77 60	
Bank Charges	20	
Tax on Property	21 65	
Bad Check	10 00	
Donations	55 00	
Transportation	419 98	
National Baptist Boards	866 00	
		$ 7,955 09
Cash Receipts	$ 10,906 09	
Disbursements	7,955 09	
Cash Balance, June 30, 1949		$ 2,951 00

Bank Reconciliation

First National Bank—Mobile, Alabama

As of June 30, 1949

Bank Balance June 30, 1949		$ 3,448 95
Less Checks Outstanding:		
No. 250	$ 114 50	
No. 251	150 00	
No. 252	101 44	
No. 253	25 00	
No. 254	5 00	
No. 255	70 51	
No. 256	31 50	
	$ 497 95	
		$ 497 95
Book Balance June 30, 1949		$ 2,951 00

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

SUMMARY OF ALL FUNDS HANDLED BY THE SECRETARY

July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949

Receipts:

Brought Forward June 30, 1948—Treasurer's office		$ 1,252 17
Houston, Texas	$ 47,453 01	
Adjourned Session, Nashville	3,466 11	
Western Regional, Phoenix	1,063 25	
Central Regional, Columbus	1,099 15	
Board of Directors, Memphis	175 00	
		$ 53,256 52
		$ 54,503 69

Summary of Disbursements and Remittances:

Remitted to Treasurer, Houston, Texas	$ 44,422 39
Remitted to Treasurer, Nashville, Tenn.	3,531 50
Remitted to Treasurer, Phoenix, Arizona	1,063 19
Remitted to Treasurer, Columbus, Ohio	1,099.12
Remitted to Treasurer, Memphis, Tenn.	175 00
Disbursed at Memphis, Tennessee	2,075 00
	$ 52,366 20
Balance, June 30, 1949	$ 2,142 49

REPORT OF THE ATTORNEY

Los Angeles, California, September 8, 1949

Mr. President, Officers and Members of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Incorporated:

Greetings:

I am grateful for the Providential dispensation which permits me to make to you another annual report as the Attorney for the great National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., the most democratic, religious body in the entire race of 13 or 14 million people of color in America.

It gives me a great deal of satisfaction to record that my relations with all the officers of this Convention have been pleasant and agreeable, and there has been manifested a commendable spirit of brotherly and Christian cooperation on the part of all of them. Thus and thereby it has been easier for me to perform my official duties in protecting the legal interests of this organization.

Board Meetings

I have attended the meetings of the Board of Directors held in Nashville in February, and in Memphis in June, for the purpose of being available for consultation, conference and counsel, as well as to make reports to it upon matters which it referred to me.

Roland Smith Claim

The claim of Dr. Roland Smith, Statistician of the Convention, for Thirty-six Hundred Seventy-nine ($3679.00) Dollars alleged to be due for expenses incurred in other years for which he had not been re-imbursed, was referred to the Attorney, Dr. William Holmes Borders, and Convention Secretary, Dr. U. J. Robinson, for adjustment. After the above committee conferred with Dr. Smith in Atlanta on February, a compromise agreement of Two Thousand ($2000.00) Dollars was arrived at which was approved by the Board.

Proposed Charter of Ministerial Benefit Board of the Convention

In April, the Ministerial Benefit Board of this Convention, through its Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Maurice Kirby of Chattanooga, Tennessee, submitted to your Attorney a proposed charter for the incorporation of that Board under the laws of Tennessee. After a thorough study of said proposed charter, it was approved in substance. The Board was informed that if and when this Convention shall authorize such incorporation, your Attorney would be glad to put it in proper form so as to fully comply with the law and to see to it that the chartered body shall be subject to this Convention.

Sales of Chicago Property of Foreign Mission Board

You will recall that at the 1948 Houston Convention the Foreign Mission Board was authorized to sell the property at 426 E. 40th Street in Chicago, Illinois. In accordance with that vote, your Attorney drew the appropriate resolution giving the Foreign Mission Board authority to dispose of that property upon such terms it might deem most advantageous.

National Baptist Hospital Commission Building at Hot Springs, Arkansas

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of this Convention held in New Orleans, Louisiana, there was referred to your Attorney for investigation, report and recommendation the question as to whether the Convention should purchase the Hotel and Bath House property of the Woodmen of Union at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Your Attorney made a thorough investigation of the matter and made a favorable recommendation to the Board of Directors at its Cleveland, Ohio, meeting. The Board acted adversely in, Subsequently Dr. R. C. Woods, Rev. C. C. Brandon of Hot Springs, and their associates organized the National Baptist Hospital Commission in the spring of 1948 and took over said property at a price of One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand ($175,000.00) Dollars.

At the Nashville Adjourned Session of this Convention held in February of this year, the Board of Directors voted to buy said property and directed your Attorney to proceed to prepare all legal steps necessary in the premises.

In connection with said matter your Attorney made the following report:

RE: NATIONAL BAPTIST HOSPITAL COMMISSION
PROPERTY, HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS

Legal Aspects

In the event that you shall approve and adopt the recommendations of the Finance Commission of this Convention and vote to take over said property, formerly known as the Woodmen of Union property at 501 Malvern Avenue, Hot Springs, Arkansas (more fully described in Special Warranty Deed From Reconstruction Finance Corporation to National Baptist Hospital Commission, recorded in Clerk office in Garland Circuit Court at Hot Springs, Arkansas, in Deed Book 299, page 386) it will be necessary:

First: That title to property shall be guaranteed and insured by a reliable title insurance corporation.

Second: That you shall give the Finance Commission full power and authority to look after and safeguard your interests in the premises, with the direction this authority shall be executed in such manner and on such conditions as shall not handicap this Convention in its meeting the obligations already assumed by it in carrying out its denominational objectives.

Third: That this Convention shall through its administrative agent have sole, full and complete control over the property to be acquired, and shall have exclusive voice in determining the manner in which the property shall be used, it being free, however, to solicit and accept the cooperation of other groups which might be interested in helping and assisting in the execution of the Convention's objectives as far as said property is concerned.

Fourth: Appropriate resolution is submitted herewith for your adoption should you vote to take over the property in question.

Fifth: That the National Baptist Hospital Commission shall by appropriate resolutions adopted by its Board of Directors authorize the conveyance of said property to the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc.

Sixth: That this Convention, if the property is taken over, shall determine whether it desires to take title thereto in its own name or whether a new corporation, wholly controlled by this Convention, shall be created for that purpose. Should you decide upon the latter course, then you would have to decide upon the name, the incorporators and the directors thereof.

The above recommendations were approved and accordingly therefore, the Convention at the said adjourned session adopted the following resolutions which your Attorney prepared to-wit:

Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of No. 501 Malvern Avenue, Hot Springs, Arkansas

WHEREAS, the National Baptist Hospital Commission, owners of the Bath House Property at Hot Springs, Arkansas, has requested this Convention to take over said property, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Commission, at the direction of the Board of Directors of this Convention, has investigated said matter and has at this Convention made its report recommending that this Convention shall consider said proposal favorably.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., in adjourned session assembled at Nashville, Tennessee, on February 16-17, 1949:

1. That subject to the conditions herein below set out the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., shall purchase from the National Baptist Hospital Commission of Hot Springs, Arkansas, the property known as No. 501 Malvern Avenue, Hot Springs, Arkansas, fully described in deed from Reconstruction Finance Corporation at National Baptist Hospital Commission, recorded in Clerk's office of Garland Circuit Court in Deed Book 299, page 386.

2. That the price to be paid for said property shall not exceed the balance due on the puchase price of One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand ($175,000.00) Dollars, the latter sum being the price which National Baptist Hospital Commission agreed to pay to Reconstruction Finance Corporation for said property; it being stipulated that this Convention shall assume the balance due said Reconstruction Finance Corporation by National Baptist Hospital Commission.

3. That said purchase shall be conditioned upon approval of title by this Convention's attorney (A. T. Walden) and the issuance of a title guarantee policy by a title company selected by this Convention's said attorney.

4. That, subject to the conditions above set out, the president and secretary of this Convention; namely, Dr. D. V. Jemison and Rev. U. J. Robinson, respectively, are hereby authorized to execute any and all instruments deemed requisite and necessary to effectuate said sale.

In carrying out the orders of the Convention to purchase said property, it was necessary to devote many days in handling all legal details in connection therewith. It was necessary to make trips to Nashville, Tennessee; Hot Springs, and Little Rock. Conferences were held in Little Rock with counsel for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the organization which held One Hundred Thirty-five Thousand ($135,000.00) Dollars purchase money lien against said property; it was necessary to have removed the conditions which were placed against said property when the Southern Baptist Con-

vention and the Arkansas Baptist Convention (white) advanced Thirty Thousand ($30,000.00) Dollars to enable the National Baptist Hospital Commission to make the cash payment on the One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand ($175,000.00) Dollars purchase price. Necessary documents were drawn for execution by the National Hospital Commission.

Title Insurance

After satisfying myself by a personal investigation of the appropriate records in the office of the Register of Deeds at Hot Springs that the title was good and marketable, I secured the Kansas City Missouri, to insure the title in the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand ($150,000.00) Dollars.

Transfer of Title Consummated

I am now happy to be able to advise you that the property has been taken over by our Convention and your Finance Commission had, pursuant to your vote, taken charge of the management of the same.

You have a splendid investment, when it is put in proper condition for use, you will have a million dollar investment of which the denomination and the race shall be justly proud.

The finance aspects of this matter have been fully explained to you by Dr. A. M. Townsend, Secretary of Finance Commission of this Convention, and it is not necessary that I allude to them.

Observations

1. It is vitally important and imperative that our Baptist constituency shall at once provide funds to renovate and equip said Bath House as quickly as possible. That will be a small task for four million Baptists, to say nothing about the assistance in the future which we may reasonably expect to receive from our fellow Southern White Baptists.

2. In view of the fine Christian Cooperative spirit manifested by Southern White Baptists, we should send to the Southern Baptist Convention and the Arkansas Baptist Convention an expression of thanks and appreciation for their assistance without which the valuable property could not have been acquired.

3. The Convention's thanks and appreciation should be extended to Dr. R. C. Woods, Dr. C. C. Brandon and their associates whose untiring labors made this achievement possible.

4. Appropriate authority should be granted the Finance Commission of this Convention to take all steps deemed by it necessary to secure funds to renovate and equip this property in order that its facilities may be made available to the Baptist constituency and the general public as quickly as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

A. T. WALDEN

Attorney for National Baptist Convention,
U. S. A., Inc.

REPORT OF SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION

Sandy F. Ray, Chairman

Los Angeles, California, September 9, 1949

President Jemison, Officers and Members of the National Baptist Convention, Greetings:

I am blessed and honored to appear before you to report the activities of the Social Service Commission during the past twelve months. We are still in a period of world upheaval. Social restlessness has reached global proportions. There is not a nation on earth today that does not feel the tremor of the mass clamor for freedom and justice.

During the year, we worked in cooperation with twenty-three other national organizations in an effort to push through legislation to end the filibuster in Congress. Although our effort was unsuccessful, we were able to count noses and put certain so-called liberals on the spot. We further expressed the social concern of this Convention on the Civil Rights program. We expressed our disappointment in the President, who, while the program was struggling in committee, was fishing in Florida. We have represented our Convention on various committees in which questions involving the national economic and social status of Negro people were discussed. The Chairman of this Commission has been elected to the membership of the Board of Directors of the National Urban League. The Urban League is doing a great job of social and economic integration. May I urge our constituency to support your local branch of the Urban League, which will in turn strengthen the arm of the national organization. We have worked with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which held its annual conference in this city a few weeks ago. I gathered from the national office that Baptists, as a group, give more financial support to the NAACP than any other group in the country. More than fifty per cent of the local branches are presided over by Baptist preachers. More than seventy-five per cent of the meetings are held in Baptists churches.

We are working in cooperation with the Federal Council of Churches of Christ, which is constantly fighting for a practical application of Christian principles in all areas of human endeavor. I urge our Convention to continue its full support of the program of the Federal Council. We have as Secretary of the Department of Race Relations, a very able and energetic young Baptist preacher, Dr. J. Oscar Lee, who is doing a very creditable work. The Council has recently called to its services another distinguished scholar and Baptist preacher, Dr. George Kelsey, former Professor of Philosophy and Religion at Morehouse College.

We have worked in cooperation with the Fraternal Council of Churches, especially the Washington Bureau headed by that tireless and militant prophet, W. H. Jernagin. I urge also, that we support the Fraternal Council, an all Negro Church Fellowship, which is designed to concentrate the collective influence of Negro church groups on the social and economic problems of this nation.

During the year there have been many social, political, economic and educational gains made by Negro people in America. Most notable among

them is Dr. Ralph Bunche of the United Nations and Palestine Mediator. Prophetic voices have been heard from all sections of our nation, calling for justice and total equality. We all know now that our struggle is not for any one section of this country. Prejudice and discrimination grip this entire nation. Whether we live in Boston or Birmingham, Maine or Miami, Denver or Dallas, New York or New Orleans, California or Charleston, Chicago or Chattanooga, St. Louis or St. Augustine, New Jersey or Georgia, Washington or Waycross, metropolitan areas or rural districts, Negroes are Negroes, and our problems are common.

I must urge again that Negroes improve their public conduct as a means of social advancement. We must watch our behavior on Pullman cars, dining cars, trolley cars, subways, busses, eating places, department stores, on jobs, etc. If we are to share equally in our total society, we must rise to a cultural level which will save us from embarrassment to ourselves and others. We must develop and practice common manners which is essential to our social advance. It is foolhardy and embarrassing to fight for doors to be opened for us, and find that when doors are opened, we lack the social and cultural maturity for entrance. We cannot over emphasize the importance of our leaders displaying dignity and culture that we may raise the social and cultural level of our people by example.

Baptist leaders must continue to concern themselves with the daily struggles of the masses. A Baptist church is a people's church. It is interested in all of the agencies which have to do with their daily bread. It must extend a hand to lift them above the waves which threaten to submerge them. (Story told by late Dr. Hubert.)

In our world chaos, we must choose between three philosophies of struggle. One is violent revolution; a second is peaceful evolution; a third is spiritual revolution. We are committed to spiritual revolution. Negro Baptists must keep the revolutionary elements of Christianity alive and alert in this nation. Our social concern must be kept sensitive and active. We must keep within Negroes and all oppressed people, greedy appetite for total equality and complete justice in this world. The latest technique on the part of those who would defeat us is to brand every Negro who dares speak out for equality and justice, as Communistic or subversive. "Be not afraid," one of the highest compliments that can come to a sincere Negro leader today is to be branded as subversive.

Mr. Walter White, in a recent issue of "LOOK Magazine" tells of a scientific discovery, which when developed, will change the color of skin. He envisions a time when the problems of race may be changed by this marvelous scientific discovery. He feels that the problems facing us are problems of color only. The scientists and Mr. White had better check with Jesus on that. I do not think Jesus will settle for equality and justice by way of scientific laboratories. He is calling for new Creation by way of Regeneration.

I have been called to testify before two House Committees this year. The first was before The House Committee on FEPC, which was very ably chaired by Congressman Adam Powell. The other was before the House Un-American Activities Committee. My statement was not published in the papers, although releases were made to every newspaper syndicate in the country. The chief reason for rejecting my statement was that I did not condemn Paul Robeson. I did not condemn Paul Robeson because I feel that if any one Negro can irritate and disturb white America, that no other Negroes should appease them—let them fry awhile. It is not Paul Robeson, the Communist, that they fear, it is Paul Robeson, the Champion of the

cause of black people in America and Africa. It is the Paul Robeson who exposes the exploitations of Italy, Great Britain and America in Africa. The time has come when Negroes of different shades of thought must not fight each other in the presence of white people. I am grateful to Editor Barbour for publishing the complete text of my statement in The Voice.

As secretary of this Commission, I am calling for total equality in America—NOW! I am calling for the extension of all of the privileges of democracy to all citizens of America—NOW! I am calling for equal opportunities in travel, education, labor, politics, hotel accomodations in housing in military service, in all areas of American life—NOW!

I urge Negroes everywhere to fight on—agitate, irritate, petition, protest—pray. This restless world travels in travail, a new society trying to be born.

A sister in my prayer meeting a few weeks ago sang a very prophetic little song. She gave a very terrifying description of black clouds, thunder and lightning, but her main theme was, "The storm is passing over, hallelujah!"

We are asking that this Convention renew its resolution authorizing this Commission to express its social concern—wherever the interests of our people are concerned. We are asking, also, that our pastors, churches, associations, and state conventions give us financial support that might broaden the area of our services.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

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ANTE-BELLUM PERIOD

The Ante-bellum Period was a dark one for the Negroes from every point of view. Ordinarily it would be thought that repesentatives of the Christian faith would evidence the Christ Spirit, under any and all circumstances and at all times during all periods. But that definitely was not true during the Ante-bellum Period, where the Negroes were involved. There was a great effort made by the Negroes to acquire the faith that was designated Christian. They were confused with the conflicting aspects of the Bible interpretations of the slaveholders. There were places where the idea of freedom was advanced for the enjoyment of the bond-servant, and then there were places where the idea was advanced that set forth the continuing observance of the institution of slavery. Some of the largest holders of slaves were in many instances men and women who bore the distinction of Christians. Some of the slaveholding Christians were further known as ministers of the gospel. The degree of wealth that one possessed then was largely determined by the number of slaves he owned. In most instances the largest slave owner was the most wealthy person in the community, or state.

At a very early period during the Christian religious quest of the Negroes there were close observers placed over them to prevent their leaders from

advancing any ideas or thoughts that would urge them to endeavor to win their freedom. There were also efforts made to prevent the literarily ambitious Negroes from learning to read and write. But those efforts failed to gain the desired end, and many were the Negroes who not only learned to read and write, but became well versed in the general literature of the time and other difficult classics. There were many of the slaves who were ripe oriental scholars, having been exposed to the culture and literature of the orient before they were brought to these shores as slaves. Many of the early slaves evidenced greater scholarship than many of their masters who owned them; and they restlessly passed much of their scholarship and training to their children and other slaves with whom they came in contact. There was an inescapable disadvantaging feature attached to their culture, and that was it could not be integrated into their status in the civilization into which they were circumscribed as slaves.

It was an easy task to lead them into acceptance and appreciation of the Christian religion. There was something about it that greatly appealed to them. They were products of the Orient, and so was the Christian religion. There was a tremendous wealth of warmth and emotionalism in their bosoms; and the Christian religion was prominently a religion of emotionalism and feeling. Many of the slaveholders took advantage of the Negroes' responsiveness to the call of the Christian religion and urged them to accep. the same with the thought of having them become obedient servants and fully submissive to the will and orders of the masters.

It was made possible that the slaves could hold membership in the churches of the whites. The churches were regarded as mixed churches by those who observed as historians. But they further observed that the Negroes, through members, were not allowed any voice in the affairs of the church except in rare cases which wholly affected or involved their own racial group. There were instances when the Negro members were preached to by white ministers. They always were vigorous in their exhortations to the Negroes. Then, at other times slave ministers were given opportunities to preach to the Negroes. Caution was always used by the slaveholders to see to it that the slave ministers did not give out messages that would be out of harmony with, their thinking. Often there would be white persons who would sit in to listen to the services. There were times when the Negroes were allowed to sit in the services with the white members. Under those circumstances the Negroes had to sit in the rear of the houses, and in many cases behind rails which had been constructed to separate the two groups. There were many advantages afforded the Negroes when they worshipped with the white members, though they had to do so behind the rails. They were studiously observant of everything that was done in the services by the white ministers and members. It did not take them long to learn to do everything that they saw done by the whites. Great delight was taken by Negro ministers in the privilege to receive members into the churches and impose disciplinary measures upon members who had erred or failed to comply with the rules and orders of the church. All of those measures were taken with the Negro members, for it was inconsistent with the institution of slavery for slaves to discipline their masters.

The call of the Baptist churches made a great appeal to the slaves, for they were ever concerned about ways of escape from their bondage. And there were, at least, theories of demacracy offered by the whites who held memberships in Baptist churches. There were some who were realistic in their contentions about democracy, and gave very liberally of their words in denouncing slavery and encouraging the hearts of the Negroes and of their labors to have the institution abolished and the slaves developed into intelligent beings.

as were many other well-meaning white Christians, and from which many have not until now recovered or extricated themselves; namely—"that the Negro is incapable of working out his own salvation without being closely nursed by the white race." The sting of persecution which nettled the liberal-minded white Baptists urged them to allow the Negroes to continue with their "independent meetings movement," while those who were not liberal-minded, despite their persecution, entered upon a campaign to have the Negroes brought again under the close observation and direction of the whites in all of their religious activities. The efforts were determined and cruel in many cases, but there were Negroes who would not yield or retreat. And they continued to worship through the perilous imposition of most inhuman punishment which was heaped upon them by apparently heartless masters. Those Negroes had been set free by the power of God, though they were still in chains and wore the name of "slave." The freedom which they had acquired was the freedom of the "Son," and that freedom made them and still makes one free indeed. No one can acquire that freedom without desiring a free scope in which to develop a fruitful religious life. The hardships which were imposed upon their bodies as physical torture in nowise abated the fires which were aflame and burning in their souls. Though they were in fetters they prayed for a better day. Those prayers were largely uttered with greatest delight in the early sunrise prayer-meeting. Those were their happiest moments, for there were no white persons present to molest or to make them afraid. N. H. Pius in his "An Outline of Baptist History," said: "It is a queer coincidence that gave rise to these 'prayer-meetings' so prevalent even in these times, but few knew their origin. The patrols would be on duty all night to see that no Negroes walked or assembled themselves together without written consent from their masters. Early in the morning the patrols would retire from duty and sleep during the day. On Sunday mornings the colored people would gather at the church and other places of worship and have these early prayer-meetings in their own way while their mistresses and masters and the ever-dreaded patrols were asleep."

An extract taken from the Revised Code of 1857, Mississippi, Article 51, page 247, can be seen to set forth the following: "Meetings or assemblies of slaves, or free Negroes, or mulattoes mixing or associating with such slaves, above the number of five, including such free Negroes and mulattoes at any place of public resort, at any meeting-house or houses in the night, or at any school for the purpose of teaching them reading or writing, either in the daytime or night, under whatever pretext, shall be deemed an unlawful assembly. And any justice of the peace of the country, or mayor or chief magistrate of any incorporated town, whenever such assemblage shall be held either from his own knowledge or on the information of others, may issue his warrant, etc.; . . . and all slaves offending herein shall be tried in the manner hereinafter provided for the trial of slaves, and on conviction, shall be punished, not more than 39 lashes on the bare back." But that article did not prevent masters or employers from allowing slaves to gather for religious worship, provided a "regular ordained minister (white) or at least two discreet and respectable white persons, appointed for that purpose by some regular church or religious society," attended. There was another Article which provided that: "Free Negroes or mulattoes for exercising the functions of a minister of the gospel, on conviction, may be punished by any number of lashes, not exceeding 39, on the bare back, and shall pay the cost."

Whatever the type and how much the amount the punishment imposed upon the ante-bellum Negro Baptist preachers there never was a sufficient type or amount of punishment to make them refrain from preaching the gospel. Some of the most outstanding names in Negro Baptist history are those of preachers of the Ante-Bellum Period. What name is there that is more impressive than the name of George Lisle, the first Negro preacher of record in America who was a trail blazer in many religious ventures; David George, a son in the gospel ministry to George Liste, and the first regular pastor of

the Silver Bluff Baptist Church at Aiken County, South Carolina; another disciple of George Lisle and member of the original organizing group of the Silver Bluff Baptist Church was Henry Francis; and also Jesse Peters, the black preacher of respectable talents and amiable character who also started under George Lisle with the Silver Bluff Baptist Church. No names are more charming and soothing to the ears of Negro Baptists than those of Cunningham, Jasper, Cary and King of Virginia; Uncle Harry Cowan, Morris, Boykin, Wallace and Brockenton of the Carolinas; Marshall, Inman, Andrew Bryan and Dwelley of Georgia; Martin, Dunbar, Black and Epps of Mississippi; Saunders, Kelly, Nelson Merry, Owen and Vanderver of Tennessee; Hath, Gaddie, Campbell, Dupree and Doerett (Old Captain) of Kentucky; I. S. Campbell, Jerry Rheinhardt, Steve Cobb, Jack Yates, William Massey, Venerable, McPherson, Griggs, Hooks and Sandy Isaacs of Texas. There were many other powerful ante-bellum preachers throughout the South whose tongues were devouring scythes in fields of sin.

Many of these ante-bellum Negro Baptists had been shaken with the mighty hand of God until the shackles of slavery fell from their blameless souls, and they stood forth in freedom's light with their souls completely liberated, and after 1863 their bodies emancipated, and they could join in singing:

"O Freedom, O Freedom
I love thee, I love thee!
And before I'd be a slave,
I'd be buried in my grave,
And go home to my God, and be free."

Many of their burdens were lifted through their singing during the dark and benighted days of slavery. It was principally during the dark days of slavery that the Negro developed his religious powers through song. He embellished very markedly his African tunes with the use of English words. In his soul the weird, plaintive strains vaunted themselves until he could not longer quell the esoteric turbulance. So, passionately did he chant his plantation melodies and strum naughtily the fateful harmonies that tirelessly implored the rising of "liberty's sun."

"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" is in all probability the favorite among the spirituals. This song originated in the Bokuba Kingdom, Congo Belge, Africa. It is as old as this tribe and is a funeral dirge. The tune used by this African tribe is unmistakably the same as the one used in the spiritual with which we are very much delighted.

The following under the caption "Origin of Two Spirituals," appeared in the National Baptist Voice of February 5, 1927:

"Washington, January 25

"As related by Mrs. L. Fountain (white), of Durant, Okla., "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" and "Steal Away to Jesus' were first written down as sung by a Negro called Uncle Wallace, who was a slave in an Indian family in Oklahoma. Indian missionaries who frequently prevailed on him to sing these songs in his sweet plaintive voice set down the words and music, as sung by Uncle Wallace, and sent copies to the Fisk Jubilee Singers, who were traveling throughout the country in the interest of Fisk University.

"Two daughters of Uncle Wallace lived near Wapanucka, Oklahoma. In later years, a representative of Fisk Univesity wrote them requesting their photographs, and sending the money for a trip to Denison, Texas, to have them taken. Lizzie Williams, one of the granddaughters, went to Nashville and remained one year at Fisk but could not be persuaded to remain longer,

and so lost the opportunity for a thorough education, which had been offered her."

There lived on the plantation of a slave owner a servant commonly called "Jack." This servant, when the property of a former master, a white Baptist deacon, had been converted and called to preach. He had been permitted, while in the employ of his former master, to preach to and spiritually advise the other Negroes. Later this master sold "Jack" with a group of other Negroes. The second master was an avowed infidel and atheist. He did not believe in God and would not permit the slaves to worship him. This prohibition greatly affected the life of the slave—"Jack."

Whenever the master would come upon "Jack" singing, praying or preaching he would greatly punish him and all of the slaves who listened to him. He would inflict twenty severe blows upon the naked body of "Jack" at the whipping post and ten severe blows would he inflict upon the naked bodies of the other slaves. Every time this master apprehended "Jack" preaching to the slaves he unfeelingly punished him.

The grace of God asserting itself in the bosom of "Jack" determined him to preach the gospel of Jesus. So "Jack" made him a secret trail through the canebrake to the heart thereof; and in the midst of the tall cane he cleared a space large enough to accommodate his followers.

Late in the night and on Sunday afternoons "Jack" would sneak from cabin to cabin and say to the other slaves, "Steal away." Those who were not so well informed as to his purpose would inquire, "Where?" And with the trembling index finger of his then most accessible hand, pointing toward the canebreak, in a hushed voice would answer, "To Jesus—steal away to Jesus."

The master one day was following along behind "Jack" as he ploughed and heard him singing, "Steal Away to Jesus." "Jack," completely absorbed in the thought of Jesus, noticed not that the master was following and proceeded to sing that portion of the song, "I ain't got long to stay here." The master at this point disturbed "Jack" in his singing and inquired where he was going. "Jack" immediately told him that he was going to heaven where Jesus lives. The master began to talk with "Jack" in a regrettable way. He told him that he really did not want to punish him and that he had never had to punish him about a thing, as he was such a splendid worker, save this Jesus. He told "Jack" that he would have to punish him now.

"Jack" said to him, do as you desire, for "I ain't got long to stay here." This again struck terror to the seared conscience of the master and he stopped and asked "Jack" to tell him about Jesus; this, "Jack" began to do. And as "Jack" preached to him Jesus, tears began to steal down his cheeks, and he later burst forth in a shout and passionately embraced "Jack," and they both shouted there in the field, for he had found Jesus precious to his soul, and his heart of stone had become a heart of flesh, and his passion to hate and revile had become a passion to love and praise.

The master built a house in which the slaves were to worship God; and he was himself baptized by "Jack" and became a member of their church and was spiritually guided by the preaching of "Jack" Then this master with "Jack" and the other slaves constantly sang "Steal Away, Steal Away, Steal Away to Jesus."

This song thus became the source of great delight and much inspiration. Not this song alone, for many of the folk-songs we hear that break solace in gushing floods to the throbbing heart of an anxious world are naught save the productions of the ante-bellum Negroes.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STEWARDSHIP AND PROMOTION OF THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

Dr. W. H. Jernagin
Chairman

Los Angeles, Calif.
September

President Jemison, Officers and Delegates of the National Baptist Convention;

September, 1949

The Stewardship Commission of the Convention is it's newest Department, being brought into existence on Thursday evening, February 18, 1949, in adjourned session of the National Baptist Convention. Therefore, this report does not represent a year's activity, but is here presented for the purpose of presenting the aims and objectives of this Commission.

At the present time we are happy to report that the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., is the first Negro denomination in the world to integrate the stewardship program on a national scale, while there has been much teaching, preaching and writing on the subject, locally. The progressive action taken in the adjourned session of the Convention in February in creating the Department of Stewardship and Promotion must be looked upon as both far-reaching and significant.

The National Baptist Convention has recognized the importance of a Department of Stewardship and Promotion as an essential factor in accomplishing its many objectives. By many leaders of the Convention it has long been felt that such a Department would be of inestimable value and would be welcomed as a step forward in the continued expansion program of the National Baptist Convention.

While the Department has been active since its creation, we have operated thus without a budget of any kind and the work has been carried on through the efforts of the Chairman, Dr. W. H. Jernagin, and the Executive Secretary.

What the Department Is

It might be necessary here in our first report to further acquaint this delegation with the work of this Department.

The program of Christian Stewardship is that process of instruction and enlistment by means of which increasing numbers are encouraged and led to a greater devotion to Christ and a fuller commitment of themselves to Christian service. This Department is to help further the work of all the other units of our National Baptist Convention by working with and through the leadership of the various Departments.

This Department is associated with the United Stewardship Council of the United States and Canada, made up of thirty-two major denominations, including the Northern Baptist Convention. Our activities have been limited due to the time of organization, but notwithstanding that fact, we have carried on accordingly.

On April 19, 20, 1949, the Secretary along with the Chairman, Dr. Jernagin, attended the spring meeting of the Council at Buck Hill Falls, Pa., where the workings of each denominational set-up were discussed and suggestions exchanged. The Secretary conducted the devotionals on Thursday, a. m., and was added to the Committee on Visual—Aids Education.

On May 24, at the Friendship Baptist Church, New York City, N. Y., the Rev. Thomas Kilgore, Jr., Pastor, we held the first meeting under the auspices of this Department.

This meeting attracted more than three hundred ministers and lay-workers of Metropolitan, New York. Dr. Paul H. Conrad, President of the United Stewardship Council of the United States and Canada, and Executive Secretary of the Department of Stewardships and Finance of the Northern Baptist Convention, addressed the meeting on "Our Covenant With God." The Rev. Thomas Kilgore discussed "Tithing in the Christian Church;" and the Rev. Kirkland Thompson, Secretary of Christian Stewardship of the Board of Missions of the Congregational-Christian Churches, spoke on "A Year Round Program of Stewardship in the Local Church." Then the motion picture, "The Salt of the Earth," was shown. We have also addressed the semi-annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Baptist State Convention. The Rev. Wm. E. Toland, President, meeting in Philadelphia, endorsed the work of this Department and pledged support.

We have addressed many ministers' conferences, among them, Washington Baptist Ministers' Conferences, who endorsed the work and pledged cooperation. Also the Baptist Ministers' Conference of Greater New York and Vicinity, who this year for the first time observed "Stewardship Day." July 13, the Rev. Thomas Kilgore, Jr., preaching from the subject, "Stewardship Imperatives."

We have conducted six meetings on Stewardship Evangelism with noticeable results at the following churches: First Presbyterian Church (White), Newburgh, N. Y.; Mt. Bethel Baptist Church, Ridgewood, N. J.; St. Paul Community Baptist Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Bethel Baptist Church, White Plains, N. Y.; Monumental Baptist Church, New York City, N. Y.; and Ebenezer Baptist Church, Newburgh, N. Y.

"NEW CHURCH MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT"

Highly Esteemed President Jemison, Officers, Members, Co-workers and Friends:

A Vision Is the Product of Things to Happen

We, as ministers, of the gospel of Jesus Christ, who lead his people, must feel the urge, and awake to our part of the great task that awaits us here, there and yonder.

The National Baptist Convention, with above (Four Million) members, should never have to knee bend and body bow to other means by which to carry on the mammoth responsibilities that are now upon us.

I thank the Lord for ancient Ezekiel who saw hope in what seemed impossible. A valley of dry bones, bleached by yonders sun. He was a prophet who didn't lose hope—because they were isolated, ignored, down-cast, persecuted and belittled by other nations.

Ezekiel understood clearly Israel's shortcoming was due to sin and vice, and failure to obey the voice of the Eternal.

He never forgot to pray and weep for their shortcomings, day and night.

One Sunday morning, he went out to pray,—perhaps that last prayer for the redemption of his people (Church). His face was thin, and cheeks hollow, heart seemed heavy, and wind whipped eyes, as he bowed still clinging to hope in God for a better day.

The Eternal closed his eyes and switched him to Vision Land. While there, an exciting phenomenon was in evidence: what seemed to be an open valley of hopeless Human Bones. In the midst of this excitement, there came a voice from the Eternal, "Can These Bones Live?" The hopeful prophet admitted his limited knowledge on the matter, and answered, "Oh Lord God, thou knowest." Since you are honest and fair, Preacher, I will give you a "text" and preach it. Say, "O ye dry bones, hear the Word of God."

The thing that carried me out: I became grieved over: above four million members of the National Convention and the comparatively small amount of monies raised yearly for the great cause.

If you will preach my WORD, the winds will hear you; for the gospel is the power of GOD unto salvation, to every one that believeth.

As I stood one "day" with tear dimmed eyes and a broken heart, and viewed the situation as it is; I heard a similar VOICE, "Can these churches in the city, town, and hamlet be revived?" I answered, "O LORD thou knowest."

He said to me, "Try it." After interviewing our beloved president, I was granted an opportunity to present the "organism" to the delegation of this Convention.

Today, through this "New Church Membership Department" many churches have been added to this "National Convention" and the amount of $———.

If this Convention is to accomplish the purpose for which it was organized, and successfully put over its great "Program," every Baptist preacher must be touched to the extent that his members will support this great cause.

For it is written, "How shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent?" Rom. 10:14, 15.

So let us hear the call of the president, our great chieftain, and rally to the Great Commission, "Go into all the world."

As we go from this Convention, let every Promotional Secretary pray to catch the vision and hear the voice from the Eternal—Can what seems impossible be possible? Can these live? Can the membership roll of the National Baptist Convention be increased annually through the "New Church Membership Department?

Preach to them and see what they'll do.—And when he preached, then came true the saying of Paul, "The gospel, if preached is the power of God, unto salvation to every one that believeth."

In conclusion, may I reiterate, that with over 4,000,000 Baptists in the United States, if each Baptist would give 25 cents annually to help foster the national cause, if the promotional secretaries, presidents of state conventions, moderators of associations, pastors of churches will cooperate—our financial problem will be solved.

Yes, as I looked into and prayed I saw a valley of scattered churches all over America.—And, as I looked a phenomenon became evident, there was a great commotion, a great noise, inactive churches becoming "Active" through "The New Church MEMBERSHIP DIVISION—to the NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION," of the United States of America, Incorporated.

REPORT ON CHAPLAINS TO THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION

Los Angeles, Calif, September 8, 1949

To the President and Members of the Convention:

I hereby submit a report of the Ecclesiastical Committee to the Convention whose duty it is to endorse chaplains for the Army and Navy, and Veterans' Administration and to keep in touch with them for any help or difficulties that may arise in their administration. Because of my being out of the country, I failed to have a report for our meeting in Houston.

The Commission on Army and Navy Chaplains has been able to purchase headquarters in Washington at 122 Maryland Ave., N. E. We have a special chapel there in honor of the chaplains which was dedicated with one chaplain represented from the National Baptist Convention.

There are a number of chaplains who have been recalled to duty and a number have been reported in life Veterans' Administration, some full-time and some part-time, but all of them have to be endorsed by the committee.

During the last twelve months, I have endorsed forthy-eight chaplains. In 1948, the following chaplains were recalled to active duty:

John H. Clanton to Waco Air Force Base, Waco, Texas
Jacob A. Dyer to Fort Riley, Kansas
Frank L. White to Mississippi
Ralph E. Austin to Fort Belvoir, Va.
William R. Gray to Kelly Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas

In 1949, the following chaplains have been recalled:

Douglass F. Hall to Fort Bragg, N. C.
Ernest W. Armstrong, Sr., to Fort Lawton, Washington

Promoted to Captain in the National Guard:

Richard C. Keller, Chicago, Ill.

In August, 1949, Mr. Thomas A. Bymer, director of the General Commission on Chaplains, transmitted to me a letter with the following information:

Memorandum of Information for Appointment in the Army or Air Force Officers' Reserve as Chaplain Under the Provisions of Department of the Army Circular 2100, 14 July 1948, As Amended, and AIR Force Regulations 45-15

Requirements under current authority, as amended, must be met as follows:

1. Citizenship.—Each applicant must be a citizen of the United States by birth must provide evidence of citizenship. In the case of United States citizenship by Naturalization, this may be in the form of certification by an army officer.

2. Age.—Applicant must have attained his 21st birthday and must not have reached his 33rd birthday for appointment as first lieutenant.

3. Civilian Experience.—(First Lieutenant) One must be actively engaged in the ministry as his principal vocation in life.

4. Ecclesiastical Indorsement.—Each applicant must be regularly ordained, duly accredited by, and in good standing with a religious denomination or organization holding an apportionment of chaplains in accordance with the needs of the service. A formal ecclesiastical indorsement of the appropriate office of his particular denomination must be requested by applicant from his appropriate indorsing agency and will be sent by indorsing agency to the Army and Air Force Chaplain Board.

5. Educational Qualifications.— Transcripts of credits to accompany application must indicate:

a. A minimum of 1200 semester hours credit of undergraduate study performed in a recognized college.

b. A minimum of 90 semester hours credit of graduate study performed in a recognized theological school.

6. Physical Examination.—All applicants must be found physically qualified for general service.

I would like to call the attention of young men in the ministry who have a desire to help the chaplaincy that the requirements, I am afraid are going to be greater than they have because of a report that has been made by some thousands of veterans as to the benefit and interest that chaplains are to the army and the program that they put over. Some groups did not feel that they were interested, but I am glad to state that the majority reported that they felt that chaplains were indispensable, but some of them needed to know more about the techniques of holding the attention of the men to benefit them spiritually.

Any chaplain who desires to re-enter the service may send to the office of the chief of chaplains, Washington, D. C., and get a memorandum of information dated 4th, August 1948, "The Requirements and Procedure for Application for Extended Active Duty."

I desire to call the denomination's attention to the fact that we have a new Chief of Chaplains in the Army, Chaplain Roy Parker, a Baptist, and in the Navy Chaplain, Stanton W. Salisbury, also new.

"I desire to inform the President and the Convention that while the office of Chairman of the Ecclesiastical Committee's responsibility is not as great as it was during the war, but with the reports coming in from chaplains and the communication coming from the Chaplain Commission regularly requiring secretarial work, I have not had a donation now for that work for two years. The Parent Body and the Woman's Auxiliary did not give me any donation in Kansas City or in Houston and I will be very pleased to receive a donation for expenses for those two years.

I will be very glad to have all of the chaplains and young men who desire to be chaplains to get in touch with me and keep in touch with me so that I might be able to make the proper representation when the time comes and always letting me know your church convention affiliation.

Submitted by:

W. H. JERNAGIN

REPORT TO EDUCATION BOARD, NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC., U. S. A.

By Rev. G. T. Raimey, Junction City, Kansas

September, 1949

Sgt. Walter Lawrence	$ 5 00
Mr. Martin (Durbon)	5 00
Mt. Zion, Abilene, Kansas	10 00
St. John, Salina, Kansas	11 00
Kansas State SS and BTU Congress	25 00
Kansas State Ministers' Council	10 00
Mr. Ed Nelson	2 00
Miss Abbie Moses	20 00
Mr. Ransom	5 00
Turfts-Danner Funeral Home (Abilene) per Roy A. Danner	5 00
Rocher Funeral Home (Abilene)	10 00
Rosie Bowman	1 00
First Baptist, Kansas City	10 00
Mr. Livingston	1 00

Sgt. Lonnie Hodges	$ 2 00	
Mrs. Lonnie Hodges	1 00	
Jacqueline Hodges	1 00	
Sgt. Christie	10 00	
Second Baptist, Pratt	8 00	
Southwestern District Association	25 00	
Mrs. McDaniel	1 00	
Bethel Baptist, Sedan	4 00	
New Hope, Hillsdale	2 00	
Alvin Bailey	1 00	
Mrs. Mabel Bailey	50	
St. John, Salina—Barnes	5 00	
Mr. Hart, Salina	10 00	
Sgt. Fred Miller	2 00	
Mrs. Mildred Bell	50	
Sgt. George Reed	5 00	
Mr. Archie McElroy	10 00	
Harper & Hornbaker	10 00	
Mrs. Clarence Warren	1 00	
Rev. Burton, Topeka	1 00	
Second Baptist, Topeka	4 18	
Rev. W. F. Beatty	2 20	
Calvary, Topeka	15 80	
Clyde Conner	10 00	
John Dysart	1 00	
Pilgrim Baptist, Manhattan	9 00	
Mrs. Grayson	5 00	
Pilgrim Rest, Arkansas City	10 00	
Shiloh, Derington	13 00	
Second Baptist, Hutchinson	8 22	
Sawtell Funeral Home	15 00	
Daily Union	5 00	
Gilbert Mass	1 00	
Mr. Hinill	1 00	
First Baptist, Leavenworth	10 00	
Pleasant Green, Stockton	15 54	
First Baptist, Great Bend	7 25	
Second Baptist, Russell	22 10	
First Baptist, Nicodemus	67 25	
Will Sayers	15 00	
Mrs. Will Sayers	15 00	
Second Baptist, Ellsworth	5 60	
Smoky Hill District Association	50 00	
Second Baptist Church, Junction City	100 00	
Lois and Frances Grimes	2 00	
Robert Grimes	1 00	
Wendell Johnson	2 00	
John Myricks	10 00	
Charles P. Murphy	5 00	
Sgt. Chas. Hunter	15 00	$650 84
Diner N. Taxi Co.	5 00	20 00
Shiloh Baptist, Rev. P. H. Hill	15 00	
Atchison, Rev. Easily	5 00	
Calvary, Topeka	10 00	
St. Mary, Wichita	25 00	
8th St. Baptist Church	10 00	55 00
Calvary Baptist Church	5 00	15 00
		$ 740 84

Mrs. Willie Mae Ford Smith	$ 150 00	
Elizabeth H. Cooper	100 00	
Rev. David St. Clair, Nebraska	10 00	
Rev. T. L. Lenoir, Shreveport	80 00	
Rev. J. A. Morgan, St. Louis	5 00	
Rev. John H. Hawkins, Cairo, Ill.	2 00	
Total	$1,010 84	
Disbursements		$587 00
Reporting to President's Office		250.00

1949 REPORT OF REV. C. E. MANGUM, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF THE MODERATORS' CONVENTION, AUXILIARY TO THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

Made in Los Angeles, California, September, 1949

Rev. U. J. Robinson, B. D., D. D., Secretary
485 St. Michael Street
Mobile, Alabama

Los Angeles, city of the angels, land of sunshine and flowers. We are inexpressably happy to greet you in this year of our Lord, nineteen hundred forty-nine, one of the greatest years in our history, since Jesus Christ arose from the dead. Today the curtain is closing slowly on the darkest chapter of mankind that has ever been written. A chapter written in the Blood of every race on this planet. It sowed seeds of hate, brutality and prejudice that will spring up and bear fruit far more bitter and far more deadly than wormwood and gall. The only hope for a people prostrated by greed, hate and prejudice is the religion of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The old adage of race superiority and prejudice is passing when the curtain rises on the world of tomorrow. The Negro and the Christian church must take its stand in the center of the stage, in the name of Jesus, in the name of a common humanity; in the name of a common brotherhood and preach the gospel out of which we shall build a new and Christian democracy throughout the world.

Brother president, and brothers, we have done our best to magnify the office as your Corresponding Secretary of the Moderators' Convention in 1949. We have communicated with every moderator that we could in our great Convention, kept them posted by orders of President Patton; was officially sent to New Orleans, La., and Nashville, Tenn., on official business of our new Convention along with Rev. Dr. Johnson, of Illinois, and thank God and you that we are able to account for our stewardship this time and to report we have done our best.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Analysis of Statistical Data

Although only a relatively low number of schedules were filled in and returned for tabulation, your statistician is informed by experts in the field that the sample probable is sufficient. Based on the number of filled in schedules furnished this office, interpolations have been made. The previous year was, of course used as index.

Important among the changes which took place in the fiscal year, 1948-49:

1. The number of churches commonly regarded as being affiliated with the Convention increased by approximately 2%. The number of ministers serving these churches was increased by about the same percentage. This appears to have been an overall gross gain in church membership of about ½% during the year. During this same period, the same period showed a decrease in membership losses of approximately 62% when compared with the immediately previous year alone. (This important difference is largely accounted for by the fact that Texas showed a tremendous loss in membership in the previous year, but showed a return more nearly normal during the fiscal year ended, June 30, 1949). Baptisms showed a gain over the previous year of approximately 15%. The number of church schools increased only decimally over the previous year. There was a decrease in church property valuation of approximately 7%; and decrease in church school membership, and in the number of school officers and teachers approximately 9% and 8%, respectively. But this does not mean the membership as a whole has decreased.

Such samples as were made the basis for the statistical modifications continue to show shifts of population. There are still slight net shifts of church membership from the southern regions to other parts of the country. For example, California continues to show growth in almost every category at percentage too high to be accounted for except by population shifts. It should be pointed out that the analyses are showing that all shifts have greatly reduced when compared with previous recent years.

2. Property valuations appear to be slightly lower than a year ago. This office is of the opinion that such decrease is due mainly to depreciation. As a matter of fact, there were many new church edifices constructed during the year, but the deterioration in others more than off set new construction.

3. The per unit property valuation out of the South continues to show larger than in that area of the United States. The steady increase in churches, and church membership in "other states" indicates the increasing and accelerated dispersion of our population. Since ours is the largest single organization existing in America, we may conclude that American Negroes are becoming widely scattered all over the country.

4. The 1950 census of the U. S. will give opportunity for us to determine the adequacy of statistics heretofore used by us, and at the same time, give us opportunity to revise our figures more nearly into line with census findings.

5. Our studies continue to show that our rural church population is showing a net decrease year after year.' This, too, can be verified by the Federal census. We are mindful of the lack of facilities for the preparation of schedules by our rural ministers. In many cases they, our rural minister, do not have the training nor equipment with which to furnish us with usable schedules. This may result in greater statistical errors in so far as such areas are concerned.

This office again urges upon all ministers and church officials the importance of furnishing information requested as early, as accurately, and as completely as possible. If this is done, more reliable tabulations may be made.

It is the purpose of your statistical department to present graphs comparing various periods, and otherwise showing significant comparisons in our

next report. By that time some of the census data will probably be available.

Summary of Negro Baptists

SUMMARY A—

Total Church Membership	4,424,598
Total Gain in Membership	139,554
Total Number of Churches	25,350
Total Number of Preachers	28,037
Total Number of Sunday Schools	21,854
Total Enrollment of Sunday Schools	1,244,237
Total Number of Women Missionary Societies	23,226
Total Enrolled in W. M. S.	281,130
Total Number in B. T. U.'s	14,623
Total Number Enrolled in Vacation Bible Schools	7,930

SUMMARY B—

Total Value of Church Property including parsonages	$109,278,000.00
Average Number of Members Per Church	175
Average Number of Members Per Preacher	159

ROLAND SMITH, Statistician

REPORT OF AUDITOR

(For Year Ending June 30, 1949)

Los Angeles, California, September 18, 1949

Dr. D. V. Jemison, President
National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc.
And to the Boards, Commissions, Officers, and Messengers
Assembled in Annual Session
Los Angeles, California

GENTLEMEN:

We hand you herewith audit report of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., its boards, commissions, and officers for the fiscal year closed June 30, 1949.

Our comments which follow this letter and our certificate review in a summary fashion general conclusions which we have reached as a result of our examination of the various departments of the Convention.

During the fiscal year just closed, it was our pleasure to remain in close touch with the officers and boards of the Convention. In this way, progressively, we have been able to render increasingly valuable service to the units.

Among our interim assignments was one dealing with the work of the National Baptist Hospital Commission at Hot Springs, Arkansas. Your attention is particularly called to our discussion of this unit. We made two trips to Hot Spring, and separately audited the transactions which had been made by the Commission.

Officers of the Convention, its boards, and commissions have been generally cooperative with us in our audit. We are grateful to them for this cooperation.

We are pleased to report, as will be seen more fully from the report itself, that the Convention is in a healthy financial condition. Also, that the affairs of the Convention are, in the main, ably managed.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. BLAYTON

Certified Public Accountant

Convention Auditor

Ga. No. 192

ACCOUNTANT'S CERTIFICATE

I certify that I have audited the books and records of the NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INCORPORATED, its boards, departments, commissions, subsidiaries, and auxiliaries to the extent that they were made available to me, for the period July 1, 1948, to June 30, 1949; and that, in my opinion, the accompanying exhibits and schedules correctly set forth a true accounting for that period, and that the balance sheets correctly set forth the true financial position of the Convention at June 30, 1949, to the best of my knowledge and belief. Comments which accompany this certificate shall be considered a part of this audit as fully as if written upon the face of the exhibits and schedules. I certify further, the methods employed in arriving at conclusions are in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and procedures.

J. B. BLAYTON

Certified Public Accountant

Ga. No. 192

COMMENTS

Office of the President of the Convention

A transcript of the records of the office of the president was submitted to us for audit. A summary of that audit is set out herein in an appropriate schedule. We found the items contained in these records to conform to budget allotments. This officer had on hand $166.69 at the close of the 1948-49 fiscal year. He had no funds of record at July 1, 1948. It follows, then, that the office of the president was operated within budget expectations. In our opinion, the items contained in this schedule are reasonable and proper.

Office of the Secretary

This officer had in his possession $2,053.36 on July 1, 1948. During the year he received $8,801.46, and expended $7,405.87. At the close of the period, he had in his possession $3,448.96, all of which was on deposit to his credit in his official capacity as Convention Secretary in accordance with by-laws of the Convention. Although, constructively, the secretary receives all Convention funds, then turns them over to the treasurer, actually, of course, funds are turned over to the treasurer as collected—except as set out in the appropriate schedule. Except for expenditures concerned with projects which could not have been anticipated, this officer stayed within his budget. Expenses concerned with visits to Hot Springs would constitute such an exception. It will also be noted that this officer remitted directly to various National Baptist Convention Boards the sum of $866.00, thus causing his expenditures by an amount which would ordinarily have passed through the office of the treasurer.

We found the records of this officer to have been well kept, and that funds had been managed in accordance with directions of the board of directors, and with due regard for provisions of the by-laws.

Minutes of the Annual Convention, and of board of directors' meetings were inspected by us. Such minutes, in our opinion, give good account of all board actions.

Office of the Treasurer

This officer began the fiscal year with funds in his possession of $1,252.17. He received funds belonging to the Convention in the total amount of $52,733.42, and expended upon authority of proper vouchers a total of $53,066.20, leaving a balance in his possession at June 30, 1949 of $1,919.39. This entire balance was found by us to be on deposit in the American Savings Bank of Cleveland. The Convention maintains two accounts with this bank. One is a savings account which had a balance of $503.75 at June 30, 1949

This officer's records are carefully kept, making it possible for us to complete the audit without difficulty.

While space could be conserved if Convention expenses (those paid at the annual sessions) were summarized, it has been our opinion, and that of the Convention Treasurer, that such expenditures should be listed in detail, since, in that way all messengers will have the opportunity to examine them for themselves.

Office of the Statistician

From the cumulative records, it appeared that the Convention was indebted to the Statistician at June 30, 1948, in the amount of $4,879.00. There was a special committee of the Board of Directors appointed to review this account in consultation with the Statistician. This committee met with Rev. Roland Smith in Atlanta, Georgia, early in March, 1949. The agreement reached at this conference according to the Convention attorney, the Convention Secretary, and the Statistician (not in perfect harmony as to what was intended, however) was as follows:

1. The Convention would compromise Rev. Roland Smith's claim for the sum of $2,000.00.
2. Five hundred dollars on the compromised sum would be paid at the the time of the compromise agreement, and the balance paid on a schedule then agreed upon.
3. That the statistician was entitled to salary at his old rate for the months of July and August, 1948; and that thereafter, he would be entitled to no salary as such, but would be allowed $800.00 for office expense for the year September 1, 1948, to August 31, 1949.
4. That the statistician was entitled to his actual office expense, already incurred at the time of the Houston Convention.

Now, it appears that Rev. Smith has been paid $500.00 on the compromised balance of the old account. He is, therefore, due the other $1,500.00. In this connection, it was not clear to your auditor whether it was the intention of the agreement that the amount contained in the 1948 audit report ($4,879.00) was the subject of the compromise; or whether the amount owed at the close of the Houston meeting was the subject. If the former, then, in that event, the Statistician has been paid $1,700.00. If the latter, then he has been paid only $500.00. It will be borne in mind that this officer was paid $1,200.00 at the Houston meeting, or immediately after. Now, the question is: Was this payment for the fiscal year, 1947-48? If so, then it was already included in the $4,879.00. And, in that case, the claim was only $3,679.00 (old account) at the time the compromise was undertaken. In the

appropriate schedule, we have relied on this assumption. (See report of Statistician.)

Office of the Editor of the Voice

The records of this officer were submitted to us for audit. We were pleased to note that, while the paid subscriptions are still low, they have been increased several hundred per cent. It now appears that this publication is on the road to self-support, even if it is not supposed to do this. The editor was successful in getting 1229 paid subscriptions. Except for $400.00 received from the Foreign Mission Board, the editor was able to finance his own operations from subscriptions and other income derived by his efforts. Your auditor, is of course, mindful of the fact that the cost of printing the publication is still largely borne by the Sunday School Publishing Board—even if the editor was able to pay that Board $559.51 on his account for printing.

Over all, your auditor finds it possible to congratulate the editor on his fiscal management.

Office of the Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary

The treasurer of this auxiliary had in her possession at July 1, 1948, the sum of $4,263.82. During the fiscal period ended June 30, 1949, this office received a total of $49,486.48. Disbursements of this office for the year amounted to $45,741.89. At June 20, 1949, this office had funds (current) amounting to $8,008.41. The records are kept in such manner that it was possible for us to review in detail all transactions. In our opinion, the treasurer has handled her office in accordance with high standards.

Important among the expenditures of this office were: (1) scholarships to the Training School in Nashville of $6,523.65; (2) expenses at the Houston Convention of $14,121.06; (3) Foreign Missions, $5,207.14; Home Missions, $1,763.38; (5) Building Fund, $8,876.47; and (6) the National Trades and Professional School (Washington, D. C.), $1,843.29.

A study of the sample of expenditures set out in the paragraph next above will reveal, in our opinion, a prudent supervision of the funds of the auxiliary.

Summary of Profit and Loss—Business Boards

Your auditor considers the Sunday School Publishing Board, and the Baptist Training Union Board as the business boards of the Convention. Although the boards deal in trade transactions, their net incomes are devoted entirely to Convention purposes.

There was an over all decrease in the net income of these two boards for the year ended June 30, 1949, of approximately $20,000.00. There was gross income of some $34,000.00 during the year just closed over that of the previous year. Costs in all departments rose importantly during the year. For examples, we mention an increase in general and administrative expenses compared with the previous year of $17,156.34; and, selling expenses rose $6,145.51. (See, also discussions of the business boards). Even with the decrease in net income of these boards, together they earned something over $106,000.00 after all expenses. The reader should bear in mind that this net refers only to the Sunday School Publishing Board, and the Baptist Training Union Board, and has no reference to those boards which derive their income from contributions.

The Sunday School Publishing Board

This board is in excellent financial condition. Its current assets, exclusive of amounts owed it by affiliates, amounted to a total of $195,200.62. Its total liabilities at June 30, 1949, equaled the sum of $17,134.92. Thus, the current assets amounted to about eleven (11) times the current liabilities. Since a ratio of 2.1 of current assets to current liabilities is not regarded as bad in accounting circles, it necessarily follows that the working capital of the board was turned over approximately three (3) times during the year under audit; and the merchandise inventory was reduced to cash and receivables 10.8 times in that same year.

Because of heavy depreciation charges recorded in prior years, machinery with reproduction (or even sale) value of probably $100,000.00, we discussed with the officers of the board the matter of restoring to the asset account amount sufficient to bring the carrying value of this machinery up to $75,000.00. With permission of the board, we have accordingly caused appropriate entries to be made in our working papers, and reports to achieve that result. Likewise, with consultation and consent of board officers, we have placed in the balance sheet an account which we have called "cuts and mats," in the amount of $10,000.00. It is the opinion of board members (and our own), that it would cost several times this figure to reproduce these cuts and mats. As a matter of fact, they could not be reproduced at all, since many of them are taken from photographs of hundreds of leaders of the denomination who have long since passed on. Also, your auditor is not unmindful of the fact that the carrying value of fixed assets such as furniture and fixtures which probably could not be replaced for $25,000.00 is carried in the statement at the nominal value of $1.00. The secretary of the board has called this item to our attention, but since no competent appraisal has been made of these items, we have refrained from changing the book value of the asset.

Obligations of the Board are met promptly. At June 30, 1949, except for income taxes withheld and the like, the Board owed only approximately $9,000.00 to trade creditors, and owed banks $5,000.00. Thus, the normal receipts of the Board for approximately ten (10) days would liquidate all its debts.

A study of the schedule of this report which pertains to the receipts and disbursements of the Sunday School Publishing Board will reveal that its cash position at the beginning and end of the fiscal year was approximately $40,000.00. It will be seen, further, that the Board collected slightly more than $585,000.00; and that, after paying for the cost of its own operations, it passed on to the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., its parent corporation, through the Finance Commission alone, slightly more than $118,000.00.

Some idea of the management stability of this Board may be gained by observing the following percentage presentation which deals with the profit phases of the board:

Percentage Analyses of Sales and Distribution of the Sales Dollar for the Years 1947, 1948 and 1949

	1947	1948	1949
Net Sales	100.00%	100.00%	100.0%
Less, Cost of Sales	48.44%	47.04%	49.6%
Gross Profit on Sales	51.56%	52.96%	50.4%
Deduct: Selling Expense	15.58%	15.58%	15.5%
Profit, After Selling Expense	35.98%	37.38%	34.9%
Deduct: Administrative Expense	15.43%	16.44%	17.9%
Net Profit on Operations	19.55%	20.94%	17.0%

While there has been a gradual increase in costs, percentage wise, in all areas except "selling expense," the sales volume has also steadily increased. Further, our examination of the income statements of similar units reveals that, even, at 17% net profit on sales is unusually high.

The records of this board were found to compare favorable with those maintained by America's leading business establishments. A strictly business-like atmosphere pervades the entire unit. Business is handled with dispatch—and, efficiently.

As, in the case of other boards which carry inventories, we inspected the physical inventories at the time of our examination. And, by reconcilement methods, satisfied ourselves that inventories purporting to be on hand at June 30, 1949, were actually in existence, and fairly priced in the extension lists provided us.

The National Baptist Training Union Board

The records of this Board have greatly improved. Because of this improvement, we were able to give more time to a study of the business ratios and relationships, and less to the purely mechanical aspects of the audits.

The current assets of the Board at June 30, 1949, amounted to approximately four (4) times the current (and total) liabilities. This is a favorable working capital ratio.

The net worth of the Baptist Training Union Board stood at $34,373.53 at June 30, 1949, as compared with the $33,532.85 showing at June 30, 1948. During the year, the Board was able to show a net profit of $9,217.71, compared with $12,173.89 for the previous year; and with a loss of $1,586.64 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1947.

At the close of the fiscal year, 1948-49, because of the net worth showing a year ago, and the profit for the year just ended; the net worth should be $42,750.56—apparently. During the year, however, the Board paid an obligation to a paper house in the amount of $8,250.00 plus interest of approximately $127.03. This obligation was not carried on the books of the Board. From an examination of the minutes of the Executive Committee of the Board covering a meeting held February 17, 1949, your auditor was able to prepare the following summary statement which he has made a part of his working papers:

> "Secretary Isaac stated that at the time he was elected to his present position, succeeding his late father, some fifteen (15) years ago, or more, there was already a mortgage against the Clarion Printing Company in the amount of $5,000.00 In his (Secretary Isaac's) opinion, this money had been borrowed by his father for the Baptist Training Union (then B. Y. P. U.) Board since the Board's credit did not make it possible to purchase paper on a term basis. It seems, further, that the Board used this mortgage to secure its own obligation to the Clements Paper Company of Nashville, Tennessee,

in the amount of $5,000.00. Reverend Isaac expresses the further belief that, somehow, the mortgage note of the Clarion Printing Company (owned by Secretary Isaac's wife) formerly owned by the the late Doctor Isaac, which had been hypothecated to the Clements Company as collateral on the note of the Baptist Training Union (the, B. Y. P. U.) Board in the same amount must have become separated. By this time the officers of the Clements Company which negotiated the deals had passed on, and so had Doctor Isaac. Since the Baptist Training Union Board could not prove that this obligation was in fact $5,000.00, and not $10,000.00, it was forced to pay the larger sum . . ."

Now, the records of those earlier periods are too vague to form the basis for an opinion on the part of your auditor. At any rate, the Secretary of the Board says that there are no more such transactions outstanding. It can easily be seen that such "blind" obligations, if they exist in large numbers, could render the Board insolvent. This one transaction had effect of reducing the Board's net worth by approximately 25% of the total.

This Board experiences marked up and down movements in its operational ratios. This indicates instability of management, even if, as it appears, the net profit for the current year is good. The following table seeks to analyze the disposition of the sales dollar in a percentage wise fashion.

Analyses of Sources and Disposition of Business Income for the Fiscal Years: 1947; 1948 and 1949

	1947	1948	1949
Net Sales	100.00%	100.00%	100.0%
Less: Cost of Sales	59.13%	36.64%	44.8%
Gross Profit on Sales	40.87%	63.36%	55.2%
Deduct: Selling Expense	20.96%	15.00%	16.6%
Profit, After Selling Expense	19.91%	48.36%	38.6%
Deduct: Administrative Expense	21.74%	25.07%	27.1%
Net Profit	(1.85%)	26.29%	11.5%

Notwithstanding our previous discussion of the affairs of this Board, it must be admitted that a return of 11.5% on the capital exposed is very good, indeed.

The Foreign Mission Board

This Board is well managed from the business point of view. Its records are neatly and accurately kept, and are arranged with due regard for the sources and disposition of its revenues.

At the close of the 1948-49 fiscal year, the commercial cash balances of this Board amounted to $82,105.06. In addition, it had savings accounts in banks throughout the country aggregating $122,899.65; U. S. Government bonds of the U. and F. Series with maturity values of $70,800.00; and a note receivable of $5,000.00. (This note was reduced from $9,000.00 during the fiscal year just closed—see, also, comments, 1948 audit).

Land and buildings located outside the jurisdiction of the United States have been increased to a more reasonable value. Such properties now stand

in the records at $177,750.00, although, we have established a 100% reserve for this asset.

An inspection of the properties located within continental U. S. including machinery, and other items were inspected by us. In our judgment, these are conservatively valued.

The Board had no liabilities at the close of the fiscal period under review except a deposit toward a land purchase of $600.00.

During the fiscal year, this unit of the Convention collected contributions in the amount of $162,727.07; and interest on its investments of $2,337.16. The Board does not deal in commercial transactions, although, it did sell books in the unimportant amount of $49.50.

The Board paid mission beneficiaries, and for missionaries' salaries approximately $153,000.00 during the year. The total cost of administration of this Board amounted to $16,319.37, or slightly less than 10% of its revenues. Our studies of the income statements of comparable other agencies bring us to the conclusion that this Board spends less for administration than most such units.

The Home Mission Board

Perhaps, because the income of this Board is too small to provide adequate fiscal control, or perhaps, for other reasons, the Home Mission Board still does not compare favorably with its sister boards and commissions in the area of its management. For example, the records of the Board show income (or receipts) from unidentified sources of $4,686.30 out of a total collection of $16,943.12. This means that approximately 27½% of total receipts could not be identified as to source. Worse, of course, it could mean that the officers of the Board do not know whether all receipts are recorded or not. In this connection, however, your auditor points out that duplicate receipts maintained in the office of the secretary of the Board are traced to the cash record. Nevertheless, the condition of such records as we were privileged to audit was not such as to warrant us giving an unqualified certificate withe respect thereto.

The secretary of the Board filed with us a schedule of loans which the Board owes. There was not sufficient information provided us with respect to such obligations to justify us in including them in the consolidated balance sheet of the Convention. For example, the disposition of the proceeds of such loans was not furnished; nor were the dates, and occasions of such borrowings set forth.

About 25% of total collections by the Board went to "Charity, Missions, and Evangelism." About 25% went for salaries—which, of course was not high in dollar amount, but out of line percentage wise.

The Finance Commission

This unit keeps perfect detailed records of its transactions. It operates an over all collecting and financing agency for all units of the Convention, where that it required. It keeps careful minutes of its authority, its directions, and its performance. At July 1, 1948, this Commission held in its general fund $2,725.54, and in its "reserve fund" $753.86. Its general fund is used for any and all purposes in accordance with rules of the Commission. The purpose of the reserve fund is that of making available funds for the retirement of the Refunding 4% debenture bonds, of which there are more than

$8,000.00 yet unsurrendered. The officers of the Commission have made great effort to have the holders of these securities submit them for payment. Unimportant amounts of them are presented from year to year. Methods are now being studied by your auditor, in collaboration with the Convention attorney, and the Secretary of the Commission with a view to setting up a fund out of which these securities may be paid whenever they are surrendered, thus making it possible to close the debenture bond account on the books of the Convention.

The principal sources of cash for Commission purposes are short term loans, and the Sunday School Publishing Board. During the year just closed, this unit received $115,000.00, and $118,019.57 from these sources respectively. It also received $10,864.91 for the Building Fund of the Woman's Auxiliary, and paid over to, or expended for, the National Baptist Training School the sum of $12,062.39 during the year. This was in addition to the $6,050.00 which went to the Woman's Convention directly. Other important items of disbursements by the Commission were repayment of loans; advances to the National Baptist Hospital Commission; and improvements and modernization of the Morris Memorial Building.

At the close of the fiscal year, 1948-49, the Commission held in its general fund $1,873.40, and in its reserve, $1,977.50.

All bank accounts were reconciled by us, and confirmed by the depository banks.

The National Baptist Training School

This is a unit of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Incorporated. It is located in Nashville, Tennessee, and is operated for the training of Baptist women missionaries. At the beginning of the fiscal year, the school had in its possession cash balances amounting to $7,307.56. During the year, it received from all sources the sum of $32,621.84, and spent $38,792.11. Thus, it had $1,137.29 at the close of the year. This balance was reconciled with bank records by your auditor. Its Educational and General Expenditures were approximately the same as Gifts and Grants which it received. The cost of operating the School's Auxiliary Enterprises amounted to approximately one-third more than income from such enterprises. This is not unusual for a college. During the year, the School made capital outlay (improvement of its plant) in the amount of $3,757.45. This last figure does not, of course, include plant improvements and additions made by the Finance Commission, and other units of the Convention.

Although the records of this School are not kept in accordance with standard college and university procedure, its records are accurate, and adequate when considered from the cash receipts and expenditures point of view.

The American Baptist Theological Seminary

This Seminary is operated under a joint Board from the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., and the Southern Baptist Convention. The operating Board is called the Commission on the American Baptist Theological Seminary. Its balance sheet is carried in the consolidated balance sheet of this Convention, but it maintains accounts concerned with current income and current expenditures, only.

The actual bank over draft existing at the beginning of a fiscal year just ended, was $1,410.9. During the fiscal year, its records show income

from all sources of $87,938.32; and current expenditures of $88,061.79. The income derived from auxiliary enterprises as shown on the books of the Seminary, amounted only to about two-thirds of the amount expended to operate these auxiliaries. Comparisons of amounts collected from, and spent on account of the several auxiliaries are shown in the following table:

Description of Auxiliary	Cost of Operation of Auxiliary	Income Derived from Auxiliary
Dining Hall	$16,195.86	$7,249.90
Residence Halls	1,283.02	2,842.30
Health	219.56	None Expected
Grill	2,118.92	423.00

The cost of administration is when compared with other costs. It is realized, of course, that there are officers of the School who also teach. A part of their salaries should, therefore, have been charged to "instruction," etc.

Although a modern accounting system has been installed in this unit, for one reason or another, the books have not been well kept. We satisfied ourselves as to the general competence of the business manager to keep college books in accordance with the highest standards. We are compelled to report, nevertheless, clerical errors, errors of omission, and errors in judgment, were the rule rather than the exception. Dozens of receipts had not been entered in cash records although the money had been deposited in the bank. Checks were often drawn for one amount, and the book entry showed another —pure carelessness. We found no evidence of dishonesty on the part of the business manager, and suspect none, but the careless manner in which records were progressed would not preclude that possibility.

We have already discussed with the president of the Seminary the matter of improving the system of internal check.

At the close of the fiscal year, if all checks which had been issued had been paid by the drawee bank, the bank account would have been overdrawn in the amount of $1,381.82. The receivables of the School, as well as its estimated current liabilities have been taken into account in the consolidated balance sheet of the Convention.

No Records Were Submitted to Us for Audit by the Following Officers

The Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention
The Layman's Movement
The Ministerial Benefit Board
And, any other boards, officers, and commissions, not scheduled in this report

The National Baptist Hospital Commission

The assets and liabilities, and business affairs of this Commission had not been formally taken over by the Finance Commission of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., at June 30, 1949, hence, its exhibits and schedules are not contained herein. We have, however, audited that Commission and filed copies of our audit with the Commission, and with the Board of Directors of the Convention. We have inspected the properties of the Hospital Commission in Hot Springs, Arkansas, and have cooperated with officers of the Finance Commission in finding sources of funds with which to put the unit into operation on an efficient basis.

Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss—Business Boards

We believe that this exhibit is self-explanatory. If not, when it is taken into account along with discussions of the operating ratios of the Sunday School Publishing Board, and the Baptist Training Union Board, we are sure that it will be fully understood. Even at the expense of redundancy, however, we are calling the readers attention to the fact that these two boards sold Sunday School quarterlies, Baptist Training Union literatures, song books, and other religious publications and literature in total amount of $606,524.16, and that from these sales, a net profit was earned to the Boards of $106,044.09.

All of the profit of these boards is used by the Boards themselves for religious work, or passed along to other units of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., for its broader denominational purposes.

Consolidated Balance Sheet

The total assets of the Convention combined with those of departments, commissions, and boards, at June 30, 1949, amounted to $2,282,156.27 book value. This figure is arrived at after deducting all debts owed by one unit to others—except for $126,000.00 of second mortgage bonds kept alive upon advice of counsel; and for other fiscal reasons. Twenty-one and seven-tenths per cent of the total assets were current, while the current liabilities amounted to only 1.84% of total assets. Thus, the current assets of the Convention, taken as a whole, amounted to nearly twelve times as much as its current liabilities at June 30, 1949.

Details concerning the individual units have been amply discussed under appropriate headings.

THE AUDIT

(The Convention Proper)

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 1949

	Per Cent of Total Assets	1949	1948	Increase (Decrease*)
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Cash	6.44	$ 146,378.25	$ 162,904.18	$ 16,525.93*
Notes and Accounts Receivable	7.90	179,168.85	134,725.37	44,443.48
Inventories	2.52	57,403.98	105,678.94	48,274.96*
Securities and Investments	4.82	109,157.04	182,485.85	73,329.81*
Prepaid Expenses	.02	1,751.28	564.88	1,186.40
	21.70	$ 493,859.40	$ 586,360.22	$ 92,500.82*

Fixed Assets				
Land and Buildings	49.50	$1,131,330.44	$ 985,345.68	$145,984.76
Furniture and Fixtures	1.80	38,734.44	38,988.53	254.09*
Machinery and Equipment	4.30	97,671.47	24,873.87	72,797.60
Other			439.68	439.68*
	55.60	$1,267,736.35	$1,049,647.76	$218,088.59
Other Assets				
N. B. C. Bonds Owned	5.25	$ 128,000.00	$ 126,000.00	
Special Funds	.11	2,833.76	3,011.08	$ 177.32*
Net Assets: Commission on American Baptist Theological Seminary	17.07	391,726.76	391,726.76	
	22.70	$ 520,560.52	$ 520,737.84	$ 177.32*
Total Assets	100.00	$2,282,156.27	$2,156,745.82	$125,410.45
LIABILITIES				
Current Liabilities				
Notes and Accounts Payable Total	.95	$ 21,681.14	$ 34,597.96	$ 12,706.82*
Notes Payable—Banks	.84	19,381.82	4,100.00	15,281.82
Notes Payable—Others	.05	1,013.50	26,028.00	25,014.50*
	1.84	$ 42,076.46	$ 64,515.96	$ 22,439.50*
Funded Debt, and Other Liabilities				
Special Reserve	.11	$ 2,833.76	$ 3,011.08	$ 177.32
N. B. C. Bonds Owned by Boards	5.52	126,000.00	126,000.00	
Refunding Deb's-5's, 44	.40	8,843.00	9,443.00	600.00*
	6.03	$ 137,676.76	$ 138,454.08	$ 777.32*
Net Worth				
Reserve for Foreign Assets	7.78	$ 177,750.00	$ 68,630.00	$ 109,120.00
Net Assets: Commission on A. B. T. Seminary*	17.07	391,726.76	391,726.76	
Convention and Boards	67.28	1,532,926.29	1,493,419.02	39,507.74
Total Net Worth	92.13	$2,102,403.05	$1,953,775.78	$148,627.27
Total Liabilities and Net Worth	100.00	$2,282,156.27	$2,156,745.82	$125,410.45

*Controlled jointly by National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Incorporated and Southern Baptist Convention

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

SUMMARY PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

BUSINESS BOARDS ONLY

JULY 1, 1948 TO JUNE 30, 1949

	Sunday School Pub. Board	B. T. U. Board	Total 1949	Total 1948	Increase Decrease*
Net Sales	$530,836.80	$75,687.36	$606,524.16	$572,162.62	$34,361.54
Less Cost of Sales	263,297.17	33,901.07	207,198.24	262,453.06	54,745.18
Gross Profit	$267,539.63	$41,786.29	$309,325.92	$309,709.56	$ 383.64*
Deduct:					
Selling Expenses	82,302.54	12,585.02	94,887.56	88,772.05	6,115.51
	$185,237.09	$29,201.27	$214,438.36	$220,937.51	$ 6,499.15*
Deduct:					
General and Administrative Expenses	95,038.30	20,532.48	116,570.78	98,415.44	17,155.34
Net Operating Profit	$ 90,198.79	$ 8,668.79	$ 98,867.58	$122,522.07	$23,654.49*
Add:					
Other Income (Net)	6,627.59	548.92	7,176.51	3,299.76	3,876.75
Net Income	$ 96,826.38	$ 9,217.71	$106,044.09	$125,821.83	$19,777.74*

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

REAL ESTATE OWNED

(SUMMARY—ALL BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS)

JUNE 30, 1949

	Land	Buildings (Net) Balances 1948	Additions	Balances June 30, 1949
I. National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc.				
Chicago Property	—0—	$ 3,800.00		$ 3,800.00
Morris Memorial Building	$ 80,000.00	$ 748,957.10	$ 14,351.80	$ 843,308.90
II. American Baptist Theological Seminary (Operated jointly by N. B. C. and S. B. C. through the Commission on the American Baptist Theological Seminary)				

III. National Baptist Missionary Training School				
School Buildings	5,000.00	37,000.00	20,938.86	62,938.86
President's Residence		4,000.00		4,000.00
IV. B. T. U. Board	6,632.68	5,000.00		11,632.68
V. Foreign Mission Board				
U. S. A.		25,025.90	1,574.10*	26,600.00
Africa		68,630.00	109,120.00*	177,750.00
VI. Sunday School Publishing Board	1,000.00			1,000.00
VII. Home Mission Board				
Lot 11, Block 106, North Addition, Town of Nogales, Arizona	100.00			100.00
Lot 1, Block G, Santa Cruz, New Mexico	100.00			100.00
Lot in Lorene, Wyoming	100.00			100.00
	$92,932.68	$892,413.00	$145,984.76	$1,131,330.44

*Adjustment in book value for report purposes.

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

ACCOUNTING FOR CASH HANDLED BY THE PRESIDENT

JULY 1, 1948 TO JUNE 30, 1949

Income		
Convention Allotment		$ 4,200 00
Less Expenditures		
Salary of President	$ 2,500 00	
Salary of Secretary to the President	1,020 00	
Extra Clerical help	3 00	
Vocation taken to Secretary	20 00	
Telephone and Telegraph	104 [illegible]	
Gasoline (Alabama Gas Corp.)	21 [illegible]	
Supplies (Selma Stationery Co.)	86 81	
Rent—(Tabernacle Baptist Church)	51 00	
Miscellaneous Expenses:		
Envelopes	$ 22 50	
Stamps (Bought)	100 00	
Heat (O'brien Gas Line Co.)	103 25	225 75
		$ 4,033 31
Balance on hand		$ 166 69

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949

Balance, June 30, 1948			$ 2,053 36
Receipts:			
Office Allowance		$ 5,000 00	
Minutes Sold		8 28	
Representations		1,091 00	
Donations		15 00	
Office Equipment Allowance		313 00	
N. B. C. Boards		60 00	
Office Expense Refunds:			
Houston Convention	$1,237 54		
Western Regional	238 80		
Central Regional	298 12		
Adjournment Session	300 00		
Telephone	2 20	2,077 36	
Travel Allowance—Hot Springs		66 54	
Travel Allowance—Phoenix		150 00	
Advances by Secretary		20 28	8,801 46
			$ 10,854 82
Disbursements: (See Schedule)			7,405 87
Balance, June 30, 1949			$ 3,448 95

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

DISBURSEMENTS

JULY 1, 1948 TO JUNE 30, 1949

Salary—Secretary	$ 1,650 00
Salary—Stenographer	1,584 10
Postage	881 50
Office Supplies	143 98
Telephone	125 44
Office Rent	275 00
Janitor	60 00
Express and Freight	79 46
Bank Charges	20
Badges	586 53
Transportation	376 22
Bad Checks	10 00
N. B. C. Boards	866 00

Property Tax	$ 21 05
Office Equipment	622 02
Donations	55 00
Heat, Light and Water	30 00
Miscellaneous	38 73
	$ 7,405 87

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

ACCOUNTING FOR CASH

JULY 1, 1948 TO JUNE 30, 1949

Balance, June 30, 1948 (Per Audit)			$1,252 17
Receipts:			
Houston, Texas			
From Secretary		$47,453 01	
Nashville, Tennessee			
From Secretary	$3,139 86		
From President	327 00	3,466 86	
Phoenix, Arizona			
From Secretary		1,063 19	
Columbus, Ohio			
From Secretary		1,098 95	
Memphis, Tennessee			
From Secretary		175 00	
Source Not Indicated		472 66	
Interest—Scholarship Fund		3 75	53,733 42
			$54,985 59
Disbursements:			
Houston, Texas		$44,922 39	
Nashville, Tennessee		3,531 50	
Columbus, Ohio		1,324 12	
Phoenix, Arizona		1,168 19	
Memphis, Tennessee		2,075 00	
Returned Checks		45 00	53,066 20
Balance, June 30, 1949			$ 1,919 39

BANK RECONCILIATION

JUNE 30, 1949

Balance Per Banks		
American Savings Bank		
Savings Account		$ 503 75
Checking Account		1,815 64
		$ 2,319 39
Less, Outstanding Checks		
No. 89	$200 00	
No. 90	200 00	400 00
		$ 1,919 39

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

DISBURSEMENTS

JULY 1, 1948 TO JUNE 30, 1949

Houston, Texas

Voucher No.		
2.	S. F. Ray, Special Collection	$ 287 60
3.	Dewitt T. Alcorn, Special Reporter	100 00
4.	E. L. Harrison, Speaker	100 00
5.	Dr. D. V. Jemison, Allowance	5,000 00
6.	Dr. E. W. Perry, Donation	200 00
7.	Dr. W. D. Carter, Donation	100 00
8.	Dr. J. H. Jackson, Donation	75 00
9.	Dr. T. S. Harten, Donation	75 00
10.	Dr. U. J. Robinson, Local Expense	350 00
11.	Dr. W. L. Varnado, Donation	525 00
12.	Dr. S. T. Alexander, Donation	525 00
24. 13.	Rev. E. M. Moore, Donation	552 60
14.	Rev. W. P. Whitfield, Allowance	150 00
15.	Rev. G. W. Lucas, Allowance	130 00
16.	Rev. T. Moore King, Allowance	156 60
17.	Rev. M. K. Curry, Jr., Allowance	146 84
18.	Rev. W. P. Offutt, Donation	155 15
19.	Dr. B. J. Perkins, Allowance	662 50
20.	Doc Jones, Expense	60 00
21.	Dr. Roland Smith, Allowance	1,200 00
22.	Void	
23.	Rev. I. A. Thomas, Donation	200 00
24.	Dr. J. L. Campbell, Allowance	1,100 00
25.	Sunday School Publishing Board, Printing	5,095 64
26.	Dr. T. S. Boone, Allowance	1,200 00
27.	Dr. J. P. Barbour, Donation	100 00
28.	Atty. A. T. Walden, Allowance	1,200 00

29.	J. B. Blayton, Allowance	$ 3,500 00
30.	Dr. E. W. D. Isaac, Donation	200 00
31.	Mrs. W. G. Hynes, Donation	400 00
32.	American Baptist Theological Seminary, Donation	7,000 00
33.	National Baptist Training School, Donation	2,000 00
34.	Trades and Professional School, Donation	1,000 00
35.	Home Mission Board, Donation	100 00
36.	Sunday School Publishing Board, Donation	1,000 00
37.	Benefit Board, N. B. C., Donation	100 00
38.	Rev. S. F. Ray, Donation	312 76
39.	Mr. James E. Gayle, Publicity	42 50
40.	Mr. Claude Barnett, Donation	75 00
		$ 35,077 01
41.	Veterans Voters' League, Donation	100 00
42.	N. A. A. C. P., Donation	250 00
43.	Fraternal Council of Negro Churches, Membership	425 00
44.	Rev. G. W. Lucas, Expense	47 50
45.	Dr. E. W. Perry, Expense	75 00
46.	Rev. T. W. Coggs, Expense	75 00
47.	Rev. J. L. Ransome, Expense	10 00
48.	Rev. C. C. Scott, Expense	10 00
49.	Rev. M. L. Shepard, Expense	25 00
50.	Rev. U. J. Robinson, Expense and Allowance	6,237 54
51.	Dr. A. M. Townsend, Speaker	100 00
52.	F. J. Dotson, Donation	149 00
53.	L. A. Pinkston, Executive Committee	50 00
54.	P. M. Beverly, Publicity	35 00
55.	Dr. D. V. Jemison, Expense	120 16
56.	Dr. D. V. Jemison, Expense	125 00
57.	Void	
58.	Dr. Benj. J. Perkins, Expense	125 00
59.	Dr. U. J. Robinson, Expense	125 00
60.	Dr. Benj. J. Perkins, Expense	355 58
61.	Foreign Mission Board, Refund	5 00
62.	Federal Council of Churches, Donation	500 00
63.	Dr. D. V. Jemison, Schools	900 00
		$ 44,922 39

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

DISBURSEMENTS

JULY 1, 1948 TO JUNE 30, 1949

Nashville, Tennessee

Voucher No.		
1.	L. A. Pinkston, Expense	$ 25 00
2.	D. G. Lewis, Expense	23 40
3.	Rev. B. H. Hunter, Local Expense	8 00

4.	Rev. E. Moore, Local Expense	$ 36 00
5.	Dr. T. Theo. Lovelace, Donation	50 00
6.	Rev. T. Moore King, Service	37 50
7.	Dr. U. J. Robinson, Expense	39 17
8.	Dr. B. J. Perkins, Expense	73 92
9.	Dr. A. M. Townsend, Expense	25 50
10.	Dr. L. A. Bowman, Expense	25 50
11.	Dr. U. J. Robinson, Local Expense	126 83
12.	Rev. W. P. Offutt, Local Expense	26 17
13.	Dr. D. V. Jemison, Expense	237 40
14.	G. W. Lucas, Local Expense	36 20
15.	M. K. Curry, Jr., Local Expense	47 38
16.	Mr. A. T. Walden, Expense	42 03
17.	Dr. U. J. Robinson, Special Service	136 00
18.	Dr. B. J. Perkins, Special Service	50 00
19.	Dr. D. V. Jemison, Special Service	150 00
20.	E. A. Wilson, Donation	100 00
21.	T. J. Jemison, Donation	15 00
22.	Rev. J. P. Barbour, Donation	30 00
23.	Rev. W. H. Borders, Donation	15 00
24.	Rev. E. W. Perry, Donation	35 00
25.	Rev. J. F. Walker, Donation	20 00
26.	Dr. U. J. Robinson, Allowance	313 00
27.	Dr. A. M. Townsend, Expense	500 00
28.	Federal Council of Churches of Christ, Donation	200 00
29.	W. P. Whitfield, Donation	35 00
30.	Dr. B. J. Perkins, Expense	42 00
31.	Dr. I. A. Thomas, Expense	31 30
32.	Dr. W. H. Jernagin, Donation	100 00
33.	Dr. Roland Smith, Allowance	500 00
34.	Dr. W. H. Jernagin, Publicity	400 00
		$ 8,531 50

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

DISBURSEMENTS

JULY 1, 1948 TO JUNE 30, 1949

Columbus, Ohio

Voucher No.

1.	Dr. T. Theo. Lovelace, Donation	$ 46 00
2.	Dr. R. W. Riley, President, Donation	26 00
3.	Dr. T. Theo. Lovelace, Donation	54 00
4.	Woman's Convention of N. B. C., Refund	10 00
5.		
6.	Dr. U. J. Robinson, Expense	163 12
7.	Dr. B. J. Perkins, Expense	75 00
8.	Rev. I. A. Thomas, Expense	32 50
9.		
10.	Dr. W. H. Jernagin, Donation	25 00
11.	Dr. J. P. Barbour, Donation	40 00

12.	Rev. T. Moore King, Expense	$ 25 00
13.	George W. Lucas, Expense	25 00
14.	W. P. Whitfield, Expense	35 00
15.	M. C. Cleveland, Expense	35 00
16.		
17.	Dr. W. P. Offutt, Expense	25 00
18.	E. Moore, Expense	15 00
19.	Dr. U. J. Robinson, Donation	135 00
20.		
21.	Dr. D. V. Jemison, Allowance	332 50
22.	Primrose Funches, Donation	100 00
23.	Primrose Funches, Donation	50 00
24.	Clarice Carrington, Donation	25 00
25.	Verta Lee Mosley, Donation	25 00
26.	Waltella Paskett, Donation	25 00
		$ 1,324 12

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

DISBURSEMENTS

JULY 1, 1948 TO JUNE 30, 1949

Phoenix, Arizona

Voucher No.

1.	Dr. R. W. Riley, President, Donation	$ 93 95
2.	Rev. Calvin Perkins, Donation	52 00
3.	Dr. T. Theo. Lovelace, Donation	55 51
4.	B. Y. P. U. Board, Donation	21 05
5.	Dr. D. V. Jemison, President, Expense	179 22
6.	Dr. U. J. Robinson, Secretary, Expense	238 80
7.	Dr. B. J. Perkins, Treasurer, Expense	50 00
8.	E. W. Perry, Donation	60 00
9.	M. K. Curry, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Donation	60 00
10.	Primrose Funches, Agent, Donation	100 00
11.	M. C. Cleveland, Donation	25 00
12.	Dr. I. A. Thomas, Donation	25 00
13.	Rev. Theo. Frye, Donation	26 98
14.	Rev. W. D. Carter, Donation	30 00
15.	Rev. W. A. Washington, Donation	38 66
16.	Dr. D. V. Jemison, Donation	37 00
63.	Apr. 8 Claude A. Barnett, Publicity	75 00
		$ 1,168 19

Memphis, Tennessee

Voucher No.

17.	Sunday School Publishing Board, Donation	$ 1,500 00
18.	Sandy F. Ray, Donation	200 00

19.		
20.	Treasurer, Expense	$ 15 00
21.	Dr. U. J. Robinson, Expense	60 00
22.	Dr. D. V. Jemison, Expense	100 00
-o-	N. A. A. C. P., Donation	200 00
		$ 2,075 00

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

OFFICE OF STATISTICIAN

ACCOUNTING FOR CASH

JULY 1, 1948 TO JUNE 30, 1949

Balance Due Statistician, July 1, 1948	$ 4,879 00	
Less, Salary Payment, September 11, 1948	1,200 00	
	$ 3,679 00	
Less: Salary Adjustment, March 31, 1949	1,679 00	
	$ 2,000 00	
Less: Salary Payment on Compromise, March 7, 1949	500 00	
Balance Old Account		$ 1,500 00
Add: Salary, July—August, 1948	$ 200 00	
Expenses, July—August, 1948:		
Salary, Stenographer	$ 135 00	
Rent	40 00	
Postage	5 00	
Telephone	10 00	
Repairs	1 52	191 52 391 52
Salary Allowance Year to June 30, 1949		$ 1,891 52 800 00
Balance Due Statistician, June 30, 1949		$ 2,691 52

Actual Expense—September 1, 1948—June 30, 1949

Memo. Only

Salary, Stenographer	$ 510 00
Extra Typists	20 00
Rent	200 00
Telephone	100 00
Postage	49 73
Office Supplies	8 05
Total Expense	$ 887 78

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

THE NATIONAL BAPTIST VOICE

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

JULY 1, 1948 TO JUNE 30, 1949

Balance, July 1, 1948		$ 176 58	
Receipts for Period			
1229 Subscribers	$ 2,458 00	$ 2,458 00	
Foreign Mission Board		400 00	
Miscellaneous Donations		330 00	
Total Receipts			$ 3,364 58
Disbursements			
S. S. Publishing Board		$ 559 51	
Commission to Agents		797 22	
Editor's Travel		780 00	
Typists		675 00	
Postage and Supplies			
Circulation—Nashville	$ 70 00		
Editorial—Chester	120 00	190 00	
Periodicals		85 60	
Telephone and Telegraph		221 31	
Dr. A. M. Townsend's Refund		42 95	3,351 59
Balance, June 30, 1949			$ 12 99

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

ACCOUNTING FOR CASH

HANDLED BY THE TREASURER

JUNE 12, 1948 TO JUNE 30, 1949

Balance Brought Forward		$ 4,263 82
Receipts:		
Finance Committee—Woman's Convention	$ 43,229 00	
Representations and Enrollments Fees	407 00	
A. H. Officer	54 00	
Woman's State and Other Conventions (Reported through Treasurer)	1,848 10	

Churches—(Reported through Treasurer)	$ 26 00	
Minister's Wife—(Reported through Treasurer)	1 00	
Building Fund—Mrs. Edna Lewis	2,935 46	
Building Fund—Mrs. M. J. Brockway	350 00	
Western Director—(Miss Primrose Funches)	20 00	
General Fund	81 00	
Refunds	357 00	
Western Region	148 39	
Others	28 67	49,486 45
Total to be Accounted For		$ 53,760 30

Disbursements:

Donation, President	$ 1,200 00	
Donation, Treasurer	600 00	
Allowance, Mrs. Layten (President's Office)	500 00	
Retirement, Mrs. Layten	400 00	
Scholarships and Separations, Training School Nashville, Tennessee	6,528 65	
Expense—National Meetings	14,121 06	
Expense—Board Meetings	2,396 55	
Foreign Missions	5,207 14	
Home Missions	1,763 38	
B. T. U. Board	100 45	
S. S. Publishing Board Donation	65 00	
Repayment of Loan, S. S. Publishing Board	1,500 00	
Building Fund	8,876 47	
A. B. T. Seminary, Donation	528 15	
National Trades and Professional School Washington, D. C.	1,843 29	
Donation—Fraternal Council	50 00	
Library	61 75	45,741 89
Cash Balance, June 30, 1949		$ 8,008 41
Balance Per Bank June 30, 1949		$ 8,441 09

Less Outstanding Checks

No. 914	$ 50 00	
No. 916	59 16	
No. 917	101 57	
No. 918	27 16	
No. 920	80 79	
No. 921	67 40	
No. 924	49 60	435 68
Balance per Book, June 30, 1949		$ 8,008 41

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PUBLISHING BOARD

BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 1949

ASSETS

Current Assets:			
Cash in Banks		$ 40,453 77	
Postage in Office		8 26	
Accounts Receivable—Trade		27,271 01	
Accounts Receivable—Agents		3,901 38	
Accounts Receivable—Employees		4 60	
Returned Checks		68 24	
Rents Receivable		470 00	
Notes Receivable—Trade and Rent		5,991 38	
Notes Receivable—Officers and Employees		10,919 46	$ 89,088 00
Inventories			
Raw Material		$ 48,178 85	
Manufactured Product		53,803 13	
Purchased Product		2,379 36	104,361.34
Prepaid Expense			
Unexpired Insurance		$ 303 47	
Prepaid Interest		25 00	
Tax Refund Due		1,336 72	
Postage in Post Office		86 09	1,751 28
Total Current Assets			$ 195,200 62
Fixed Assets:			
Real Estate		$ 1,000 00	
Machinery	$ 142,255 55		
Less, Reserve for Depreciation	67,255 55	75,000 00	
Furniture and Fixtures	$ 31,347 49		
Less, Reserve for Depreciation	31,346 49	1 00	
Office Machinery and Equipment	$ 4,958 17		
Less, Reserve for Depreciation	3,470 65	1,487 52	
Cuts and Mats		10,000 00	
Carried Forward		$ 87,488 52	

Brought Forward		$ 87,488 52
Fixed Assets (Continued)		
Steel Shelving	$ 2,738 44	
Less, Reserve for Depreciation	2,737 44	1 00
Furniture and Fixtures	$ 1,134 99	
Less, Reserve for Depreciation	1,122 58	12 41
Cafeteria Furnishing	$ 4,250 54	
Less, Reserve for Depreciation	4,249 54	1 00
Delivery Equipment	$ 3,420 68	
Less, Reserve for Depreciation	1,902 88	1,517 80
Piano and Radio	$ 785 00	
Less, Reserve for Depreciation	784 00	1 00
Photographic Equipment	$ 1,788 39	
Less, Reserve for Depreciation	178 84	1,609 55
Vault Doors	$ 1,134 35	
Less, Reserve for Depreciation	413 84	720 71
Total Fixed Assets		$ 91,331 99
Other Assets		
Securities Owned	$ 103,142 98	
Due from Affiliates	1,330,599 03	1,433,742 01
TOTAL ASSETS		$1,720,294 65

LIABILITIES

Withholding Tax Payable	$ 2,015 10
Sales Tax Payable	3 37
Accounts Payable—Trade	9,170 36
Notes Payable—Bank	5,000 00
Notes Payable—Trade	936 72
Accrued Interest	9 37
Total Liabilities (All Current)	$ 17,134 92

NET WORTH

Net Worth, July 1, 1948			$1,521,645 18
Net Income	$ 96,826 38		
Surplus Adjustment (Asset Reappraisal, etc.)	84,688 17	181,514 55	1,703,159 73
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH			$1,720,294 65

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PUBLISHING BOARD

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

JULY 1, 1948 TO JUNE 30, 1949

	Subject to Branch Office Eliminations	Branch Office Eliminations Additions	Branch Office Eliminations Deductions	Statement as Adjusted
Sales—Manufactured Product	$475,502.59	$15,407.66	$	$490,910.25
Sales—Purchased Product	53,704.73			53,704.73
Sales to Branches	24,300.88		24,300.88	-0-
	$553,508.20			$544,614.98
Less—Returned Sales and Allowances	13,778.18			13,778.18
Net Sales	$539,730.02			$530,836.80
Less: Cost of Goods Sold				
Purchased Product Inventory, July 1, 1948	$ 3,947.65			$ 3,947.65
Purchases, Product	16,370.29			16,370.29
	$ 20,317.94			$ 20,317.94
Less: Inventory Purchased Product, 6/30/49	2,379.36			2,379.36
Cost of Purchased Product Sold	$ 17,938.58			$ 17,938.58
Finished Goods Inventory, July 1, 1948	$ 43,594.92			$ 43,594.92
Cost of Goods Manufactured (Per Statement)	255,566.80			255,566.80
	$299,161.72			$299,161.72

Less: Inventory—Finished Goods, June 30, 1949	$ 53,803.13		$53,803.13
Cost of Goods Manufactured and Sold	$245,358.59		$245,358.59
Total Cost of Goods Sold	$263,297.17		$263,297.17
Gross Profit on Sales	$276,432.85		$267,539.63
Less: Selling Expense (Per Schedule)	82,302.54		82,302.54
	$194,130.31		$185,237.09
Less: General and Administrative Expense (Per Schedule)	95,038.30		95,038.30
Operating Profit	$ 99,092.01		$ 90,198.79
Add: Net "Other Income" (Per Schedule)	6,627.59		6,627.59
NET PROFIT	$105,719.60	$ 8,893.22	$ 96,826.38

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PUBLISHING BOARD

SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

JULY 1, 1948 TO JUNE 30, 1949

Recapitulation

Cash brought Forward July 1, 1948	$ 40,535 65	
Receipts per Schedule	585,232 63	
	625,768 28	
Less Disbursements per Schedule	585,314 51	
		$ 40,453 77

Receipts

Accounts Receivable—Trade	$185,447 30
Accounts Receivable—Agents	16,089 86
Baptist Voice	475 20
Accounts Receivable—Employee	291 92
Rent Received	1,150 00
Branch Office—Current	24,874 95

Notes Receivable—Trade	$ 5,850 70
Notes Payable	5,000 00
Sales—Tax	52 98
Sales—Purchased Product	38,965 63
Sales—Manufactured Product	301,317 89
Cash, Short and Over	2,127 27
Contributions	3,142 19
Other Income	539 93
Religious Education Department	1,858 06
Sewing Department	22 12
Maintenance—Building	160 94
Transfer Order	28 44
Returned Order	502 73
	$587,889 11

Deduct Contra. Debits:

Postage	$ 305 08	
Returned Sales	1,915 26	
Discount	1 62	
Commission	382 27	
Returned Checks	2 25	
Interest	50 00	$ 2,656 48
		$585,232 63

Disbursements

Accounts Receivable—Trade	$123,635 15
Accounts Receivable—Agents	1,546 37
Baptist Voice	3,431 29
Returned Checks	504 67
Branch Office—Current	9,038 78
Salary Advances	1,515 18
Withholding Taxes Remitted	13,350 60
Accounts Payable—Trade	133,686 90
Transfer Orders	47 50
Sales Returns and Allowances	476 90
Cash, Short and Over	127 63
Donations	333 50
National Baptist Convention	27,242 00
Wages—Composition	19,208 18
Wages—Press Room	16,004 82
Wages—Binding	9,279 21
Wages—Proof Reading	9,279 21
Salaries and Wages—Editorial	24,392 84
Purchases—Raw Materials	13 00
Wages—Stock Clerk	2,975 14
Salaries and Wages—Superintendence	25,634 05
Maintenance and Supplies—Factory	378 10
Salaries and Wages—Building	21,408 01
Taxes	144 78
Light	1,037 27
Power	944 12
Fuel and Water	402 63
Maintenance—Building	53 25
Salaries and Wages—Sales Department	28,700 04
Advertising	700 60
Postage on Sales	11,898 97

Out Freight		$ 443 65
Miscellaneous Expense		293 97
Salaries, Merchandise Manufacturing Department		8,761 65
Truck Expense		124 56
Salaries—Officers		14,925 00
Salaries—Special Workers		3,522 62
Religious Education Department		24,041 18
Salaries—Field Workers		2,300 00
Postage		332 11
Entertainment		140 11
Sundry Administrative Expense		6,127 69
Telephone and Telegraph		539 25
Salaries and Wages—Clerical		27,871 05
Supplies—Building		33 51
Travel		2,131 46
Accounts Receivable—Employee		34 20
Purchases—Product		87 50
In Freight—Purchased Goods		10 45
Materials—Sewing Department		1,328 89
Bank Charges		3 45
Sales Tax		35 03
In Freight		4 12
Office Supplies		100 00
Insurance, Taxes		53 40
Office Expense, Factory		8 25
Sundry Supplies		21 99
Truck License		61 00
Legal and Professional Fees		50 00
Furniture and Fixtures		100 00
		$501,366 13

Deduct Contra. Credits		
Salary Advances	$ 1,531 88	
Withholding Tax	13,607 00	
Discounts Taken	899 50	
Purchases Returns and Allowances	12 73	
Work Done Outside Plant	50	$ 16,051 61
		$585,314 51

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PUBLISHING BOARD

STATEMENT OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

JULY 1, 1948 TO JUNE 30, 1949

Goods in Process July 1, 1948		$ 4,737 74
Direct Materials		
Raw Materials, July 1, 1948	$ 50,946 38	
Purchases—Raw Materials	$ 61,695 43	
Add: Freight In	4 12	
	$ 61,699 55	

Less: Returned Purchases and Allowance	$87 06	$61,612 49
		$112,558 87
Less: Raw Materials, June 30, 1949		48,178 85
Raw Materials Used		$ 64,380 02

Direct Labor		
Wages—Composition	$ 19,208 18	
Wages—Press Room	16,004 82	
Wages—Binding	29,768 54	
Wages—Proof Reading	9,279 21	
Salaries—Editorial	24,392 84	$ 98,653 59

Add: Factory Overhead			
Indirect Labor			
Salaries—Merchandise	$ 8,761 65		
Wages—Stock Clerk	2,975 14		
Work Done Outside Factory	33,297 24		
Salaries and Wages—Superintendence	25,634 05	$ 70,668 08	
Maintenance and Supplies		5,467 72	
Office Expense		47 38	
Depreciation on Machinery		7,112 76	
Depreciation on Factory, Furniture, and Fixtures		4,442 74	$250,829 06
Materials—Merchandise Department			
Cost of Goods Manufactured			$255,566 80

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PUBLISHING BOARD

JULY 1, 1948 TO JUNE 30, 1949

Other Income			
Cash Short and Over		$ 1,670 25	
Interest Earned		390 10	
Discount Taken		1,776 89	
Contributions		116 30	
Recovery of Bad Debts		2,117 97	$ 6,996 75
Other Income			
Other Expense			
Discount Allowed		$ 1 29	
Donations		333 50	
Interest Expense		34 37	$ 369 16
Net Other Income			$ 6,627 59

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PUBLISHING BOARD

SCHEDULE OF SELLING EXPENSES

JULY 1, 1948 TO JUNE 30, 1949

Salaries and Wages—Sales Department	$ 28,700 04
Commissions	37,692 56
Advertising	1,010 21
Postage (On Sales)	10,631 08
Sundry Supplies	2,845 09
Out Freight	443 65
In Freight (Purchased Goods)	10 46
Maintenance of Equipment (Sales)	14 85
Miscellaneous Expense	101 40
Truck Expense	205 73
Truck Insurance	243 80
Truck License	61 00
Truck Depreciation	342 07
Total	$ 82,302 54

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

NATIONAL B. T. U. BOARD

BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 1949

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash in Office		$ 1,000 00
Cash in Banks:		
Citizens Savings Bank and Trust Company	$ 2,876 05	
The American National Bank	1,127 25	4,003 30
Accounts Receivable	$ 2,845 74	
Less, Reserve for Doubtful Accounts	740 54	2,105 20
Notes and Loans Receivable	$ 717 43	
Less, Reserve for Bank Notes	717 43	—0—

Inventory—Raw Materials		$1,120 16	
Inventory—Purchase Goods		1,675 54	$ 9,904 20
Fixed Assets:			
Land		$ 6,632 68	
Building	$ 26,206 94		
Less, Reserve for Depreciation	21,206 94	5,000 00	
Furniture and Fixtures	$ 2,748 83		
Less, Reserve for Depreciation	2,001 87	746 96	
Delivery Equipment	$ 1,376 95		
Less, Reserve for Depreciation	275 39	1,101 56	
Cuts and Plates	360 00		
Less, Reserve for Depreciation	359 00	1 00	13,482 20
Advances to N. B. C. Units			13,500 88
Isaac Memorial Funds			
Citizens Savings Bank and Trust Company		$ 1,902 26	
Due from National B. T. U. Board		413 50	
U. S. Government Bonds, Series "F"		518 00	2,833 76
TOTAL ASSETS			$ 39,721 04

LIABILITIES, NET WORTH AND FUNDS

Liabilities:

Accounts Payable		$ 2,076 70	
Due Isaac Memorial Fund		413 50	
Transfer Order		23 55	$ 2,513 75
Net Worth			
Investment—N. B. C., INC.			$ 34,373 53
Isaac Memorial Fund			2,833 76
TOTAL LIABILITIES, NET WORTH AND FUNDS			$ 39,721 04

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

NATIONAL B. T. U. BOARD

COMPARATIVE PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

For Years Ended June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949

	Year Ended 6/30/48	Year Ended 6/30/49
Sales	$64,546 60	$76,318 28
Less: Sales Returns	427 10	630 92
Net Sales	$64,119 50	$75,687 36
Cost of Goods Sold		
Purchased Goods Inventory, Beginning of Year	$ 727 79	$ 1,320 55
Purchases:		
Books	3,320 71	2,971 87
Arm Bands and Badges	225 43	173 15
Quarterlies	11,600 80	18,068 56
Communion Sets, Glasses, etc.	264 44	138 45
Other Merchandise		993 87
Cost of Goods Manufactured (See Schedule)	8,668 98	11,910 16
	$24,808 15	$35,576 61
Purchased Goods, Inventory, End of Year	1,320 55	1,675 54
Cost of Goods Sold	$23,487 60	$33,901 07
Gross Profit on Sales	$40,631 90	$41,786 29
Selling Expenses:		
Congress and Convention Help	$ 206 07	$ 574 10
Secretary's Traveling Expense	948 40	685 00
Salesman's Traveling Expense	85 58	626 00
Freight Out	179 43	199 93
Commissions	4,258 24	5,136 02
Salaries—Mailing Department	2,808 57	3,563 34
Maintenance of Delivery Equipment	346 15	752 59
Depreciation—Delivery Equipment		275 39
Gas and Oil	59 61	145 98
Miscellaneous	335 00	
Sales Tax		90 29
Distribution of Quarterlies	411 43	505 00
Advertising	77 00	31 38
Total	$ 9,615 48	$12,585 02
Net Profit on Sales	$31,016 42	$29,201 27

General and Administrative Expense		
Postage	$ 430 36	$ 878 67
Mailing Supplies		64 52
Insurance	195 80	96 98
Telephone and Telegraph	399 50	538 39
Maintenance of Building	1,067 00	2,474 32
Heat and Light	647 91	715 19
Janitors' Supplies	115 74	95 88
Office Supplies	173 50	304 08
Salary, Bookkeeper	3,035 45	4,576 05
Salary, Janitor	1,201 38	1,058 25
Salary, Stenographic	1,174 90	1,563 02
Salary, Secretary	5,661 00	6,124 00
Taxes	165 65	
Accounting Service	349 50	
Public Relations	32 00	95 36
Office Expense	233 00	257 35
Repairs on Trunk	14 00	
Travel—Others		590 42
Handling		1,100 00
Total	$14,897 68	$20,532 48
Net Profit on Operations	$16,118 74	$ 8,668 79
Net Non-Operating Expense (Income)—See Schedule	3,944 85	1,299 91
Net Profit before Extra-Ordinary Loss	$12,173 89	$ 9,968 71
Loss on Sale of Delivery Equipment	—0—	751 00
Net Profit to Investment	$12,173 89	$ 9,217 71

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

NATIONAL B. T. U. BOARD

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF COST OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

For Years Ended June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949

	6/30/48	6/30/49
Material Used		
Raw Materials, Inventory, Beginning of Year	$ 687 29	$ 1,131 70
Add, Purchases:		
Materials, Sewing Department	509 38	990 07
Cuts and Plates	227 59	110 44
Printing—Letterheads, etc.	4,996 24	5,891 01
Printing—Merchandise	492 04	585 07
Freight—In	39 02	66 73

Less:Raw Material Inventory, End of Year	$ 6,951 56	$ 8,775 07
	1,131 70	1,120 14
	$ 5,819 86	$ 7,654 86
Direct Labor		
Editor's Salary	$ 1,436 00	$ 1,645 00
Salaries, Sewing Department	1,263 12	1,347 30
Typesetting		1,053 00
	$ 2,699 12	$ 4,045 30
Manufacturing Expense		
Royalties	$ 150 00	$ 210 00
Cost of Goods Manufactured	$ 8,668 98	$11,910 16

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

NATIONAL B. T. U. BOARD

COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF NON-OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE

For Years Ended June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949

	Year Ended 6/30/48	Year Ended 6/30/49
Non-Operating Expense		
Shorts and Miscellaneous	$ 18	$
Interest Paid	33 00	
Donations Paid	889 00	660 00
Board Chairman—Service	363 01	
Board Chairman—Travel	112 58	1,378 64
Prior Commitments	2,780 00	
Board Members Expense	465 10	255 56
	$ 4,642 87	$ 2,294 20
Non-Operating Income		
Overs and Miscellaneous	$ 56 59	$ 101 [illegible]
Donations Received	129 20	643 [illegible]
Rent Collected	272 00	1,470 00
Conventions, Congress, and Associations	240 23	1,380 [illegible]
Refunds		54 93
	$ 698 02	$ 3,594 12
Net Non-Operating Expense—(Income)	$ 3,944 85	$ 1,299 92

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 1949

ASSETS

Current Assets:			
Cash in Banks—Commercial Accounts (Schedule 1)		$ 82,005 06	
Petty Cash		50 00	
Emergency Fund		50 00	$ 82,105 06
Investments:			
Saving Accounts (Schedule 1)		$122,899 65	
U. S. Government Bonds—Present Value (Schedule 2)		56,268 20	
Notes Receivable		5,000 00	
Other Securities (adjustment c)		1 00	$184,168 85
Fixed Assets:			
Land and Buildings—Foreign	$177,750 00		
Less, Reserve for Foreign Building	177,750 00	$—0—	
Land, U. S. A.		9,500 00	
Buildings, U. S. A.	$ 18,500 00		
Machinery—Printing Plant	1,948 98		
Equipment—Printing Plant	1,583 76		
Furniture and Fixtures	3,366 01		
Automobile	1,897 59		
Library Books	438 68		
	$ 27,535 02		
Less Reserve for Depreciation	4,830 62	22,704 40	32,204 40
Other Assets:			
Real Estate Chicago, Illinois			1,600 00
TOTAL ASSETS			$300,078 31

LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

Liabilities—Deposit on Real Estate	$ 600 00
Net Worth	299,478 31
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH	$300,078 31

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

CASH IN BANKS

JUNE 30, 1949

COMMERCIAL:

Citizens & Southern Bank & Trust Company	$10,125 [illegible]
Philadelphia National Bank	44,451 [illegible]
Roosevelt Bank	27,427 [illegible]
Total Cash in Commercial Banks, June 30, 1949	[illegible]

SAVINGS:

Citizens Savings Bank & Trust Company, Nashville, Tennessee	$ 5,109 [illegible]
Citizens & Southern Bank & Trust Company, Philadelphia	35,806 [illegible]
Citizens Trust Company, Atlanta, Georgia	10,445 [illegible]
Consolidated Bank & Trust Company, Richmond, Virginia	5,167 [illegible]
Danville Savings & Trust Company, Danville, Virginia	5,468 [illegible]
Douglass State Bank, Kansas City, Kansas	5,054 [illegible]
Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company, Philadelphia Pennsylvania	10,260 [illegible]
Industrial Bank of Washington, Washington, D. C.	5,253 [illegible]
Land Title Bank & Trust Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	10,256 [illegible]
Mechanics & Farmers Bank, Durham, North Carolina	5,281 [illegible]
Philadelphia Saving Fund Society, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	5,533 [illegible]
Roosevelt Bank, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	14,458 [illegible]
Total Cash in Saving Banks, June 30, 1949	$117,899 [illegible]
Berean Saving & Loan Association	5,000 [illegible]
	$122,899 [illegible]

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS

JUNE 30, 1949

Series	Date of Maturity	Cost	Present Value	Value at Maturity
M-591-219-D	8/1949	$ 750	$ 980 00	$ 1,000
M-956-056-D	1/1950	750	980 00	1,000
M-956-057-D	1/1950	750	980 00	1,000
M-956-058-D	1/1950	750	980 00	1,000
M-956-059-D	1/1950	750	980 00	1,000
M-956-060-D	1/1950	750	980 00	1,000
M-956-061-D	1/1950	750	980 00	1,000

M-956-062-D	1/1950	$ 750	$ 980 00	$1,000
M-956-063-D	1/1950	750	980 00	1,000
V-198-686-F	2/1956	3,700	3,985 00	5,000
V-205-349-F	7/1956	3,700	3,985 00	5,000
V-205-350-F	7/1956	3,700	3,985 00	5,000
X-249-222-F	6/1958	7,400	7,600 00	10,000
X-249 223-F	6/1958	7,400	7,600 00	10,000
X-249-224-F	6/1958	7,400	7,600 00	10,000
X-249-225-F	6/1958	7,400	7,600 00	10,000
V-296-237-F	6/1959	3,700	8,745 00	5,000
M-1-445-598-F	6/1959	740	749 00	1,000
D-646-624-F	6/1959	370	374 50	500
C-1-651-186-F	6/1959	74	74 90	100
C-1-651-187-F	6/1959	74	74 90	100
C-1-651-188-F	6/1959	74	74 90	100
		$52,482	$52,268 20	$70,800

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

JULY 1, 1948 TO JUNE 30, 1949

INCOME:		
Contributions	$162,727 07	
Interest on Investments	2,337 16	
Book Sales	49 40	$165,113 63
LESS EXPENSES:		
Missionaries Salaries	$ 13,011 71	
Administration	16,319 37	
Missions	136,433 25	
Printing Plant	6,985 24	
Real Estate	1,506 27	
Returned Vouchers	308 50	
Mission Herald	256 33	
Field Workers	975 00	
Taxes	1,234 66	
Depreciation	256 52	$177,285 85
EXCESS EXPENSES OVER INCOME		$ 12,172 22

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

HOME MISSION BOARD

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

JULY 1, 1948 TO JUNE 30, 1949

Balance, July 1, 1948		$ 171 52
Receipts:		
Churches	$6,168 46	
Societies	457 55	
Magazines	2 00	

Conventions	$3,466 38	
Cuts	4 00	
Clergy	231 25	
Drives	1,560 83	
Evangelist	108 35	
Wares	4 00	
Miscellaneous	252 00	
Source not Indicated	4,686 30	$ 16,943 12
		$ 17,114 64

Disbursements:

Rent	$ 621 00	
Secretarial Salaries	2,334 71	
Postage	363 72	
Printing and Engraving	654 22	
Travel—All Personnel	2,591 68	
Loans—Repaid with Interest	2,031 72	
Office Supplies, Wares and Literature	898 25	
Charity, Missions and Evangelism	3,988 81	
Workers	216 74	
Secretary's Salary	1,868 22	
Telephone and Telegraph	477 87	
Clergy	280 66	
Miscellaneous	515 54	16,843 14
Balance, June 30, 1949		$ 271 50

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

FINANCE COMMISSION—GENERAL FUND

ACCOUNTING FOR CASH

JULY 1, 1948 TO JUNE 30, 1949

Brought Forward July 1, 1948	$2,187 55	
Third National Bank, Nashville, Tennessee	537 99	$ 2,725 54

Receipts:

Loans—Local Short Term		$115,000 00	
S. S. Publishing Board		$118,019 57	
Building Fund—Woman's Auxiliary			
Kansas City	$5,598 01		
East Mississippi	106 00		
New Jersey	65 00		
Miss P. Funches	1,980 68		
Mrs. A. Bennett	107 56		
Mrs. H. M. Gibbs	2,933 27		
Western Region	74 19	10,862 91	
Educational Committee		731 11	
National Baptist Training School		1,259 78	
Refunds		513 01	246,383 88
			$249,113 92

Less, Disbursements:

S. S. Publishing Board		$ 59,000 00	
Loans—Local—Repaid	$127,052 50		
Blamiya, inc.—Part Interest	7,520 00		
Citizens Trust Company—Part Interest	5,150 00	139,722 50	
Post Office		763 72	
Board—A. B. T. S.		2,591 68	
National Baptist Training School		12,062 39	
Morris Memorial Building		14,351 80	
Reserve Fund—Transfer To N. B. C.		2,000 00	
Officers Account		2,775 00	
Woman's Convention		6,050 46	
Bath House—Hot Springs, Ark		6,958 07	
National Baptist Convention		864 47	
Reconcilement Error Adjusted		43	$247,240 52
Balance June 30, 1949			$ 1,873 40

Located At:

Third National Bank, Nashville, Tennessee	$ 1,920 48	
Less, Outstanding Checks	355 07	$ 1,585 41
Citizens Trust Company, Atlanta, Georgia		287 99
Balance Per Books, June 30, 1949		$ 1,873 40

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

FINANCE COMMISSION (RESERVE FUND)

ACCOUNTING FOR CASH

JULY 1, 1948 TO JUNE 30, 1949

Balance, July 1, 1948

Citizens Trust Company, Atlanta	$ 292 25	
Nashville Trust Company, Nashville	461 61	$ 753 86
Add: Transfer from General Fund		
Finance Commission		2,000 00
		$ 2,753 86

Less: Payments

Debenture Bonds, Principal	$ 600 00	
Debenture Bonds, Interest	176 00	
Bank Charges	36	776 36
Balance, June 30, 1949		$ 1,977 50

Located at:

Nashville Trust Company, Nashville		$ 461 61
Citizens Trust Company, Atlanta	$1,553 76	
Less, Outstanding Checks (1947-8)	37 75	
	$1,516 01	
Deduct bank errors—Charges for mailing statements do not appear on statements	12	1,515 89
		$ 1,977 50

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

NATIONAL BAPTIST MISSIONARY TRAINING SCHOOL

SUMMARY STATEMENTS OF CURRENT RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

JULY 1, 1948 TO JUNE 30, 1949

Balance, July 1, 1948		$ 7,307 56
Add, Receipts:		
Student Fees and Tuition	$ 543 00	
Gifts and Grants	23,523 63	
Auxiliary Enterprises	6,364 65	
Other Non-Educational Receipts	1,174 11	
Restricted Receipts	1,078 45	
	$32,683 84	
Less, Returned Checks	62 00	
Total Receipts	$32,621.84	
Total Available Funds		$ 39,929 40
Deduct, Disbursements:		
Educational and General	$25,611 23	
Auxiliary Enterprises	8,029 17	
Plant Maintenance and Capital Outlay	3,757 45	
Restricted Fund Disbursements	838 67	
Withholding Tax Paid	341 95	
Other Disbursements	213 64	
Total Disbursements		$38,792 11
Balance, June 30, 1949 (Per Books)		$ 1,137 29*
*Consisting of:		
Checking Account, Citizens & Saving Bank and Trust Company		$ 654 89
Savings Account, Third National Bank (Restricted Funds)		482 40
		$ 1,137 29

RECONCILIATION OF CASH IN CHECKING ACCOUNT

JUNE 30, 1949

Balance Per Bank, June 30, 1949		$ 1,081 66
Deduct, Outstanding Checks		
No. 3157	$ 5 00	
No. 3164	9 54	
No. 3165	21 12	
No. 3166	18 82	
No. 3167	50 00	104 48
Adjusted Balance, June 30, 1949		$ 977 18
Balance Per Books, June 30, 1949		654 89
Deposits in Excess of Receipts		322 29
Adjusted Balance, June 30, 1949		$ 977 18

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

NATIONAL BAPTIST MISSIONARY TRAINING SCHOOL

STATEMENT OF CURRENT RECEIPTS

JULY 1, 1948 TO JUNE 30, 1949

RECEIPTS:

Students Fees and Tuition			
Registration	$ 251 50		
Fees	291 50	$ 543 00	
Gifts and Grants			
Sunday School Publishing Board	$ 12,015 00		
Woman's Auxiliary, N. B. C.	3,116 65		
National Baptist Convention	3,300 00		
State Conventions	400 32		
Churches	878 50		
Individuals	560 50		
Founders' Day Contributions	1,259 78		
Training School Day Contributions	1,992 88	23,523 63	
Auxiliary Enterprises			
Boarding Department	$ 5,408 92		
Book Store Sales	499 13		
Torch Sales	456 60	6,364 65	

Other Non-Educational Receipts

Station Wagon	$ 6 20	
Radio Fees	16 50	
Supply Sales	139 38	
Telephone Refunds	9 15	
Stamps	34 58	
Pantry Showers	442 48	
Musical	223 75	
Cap and Gown Rent	28 00	
Refunds	136 45	
Other Receipts	144 64	$ 1,174 11

Restricted Receipts

Library Fund	$ 30 28	
Building Fund	257 06	
Chapel Fund	731 11	1,078 45
		$ 32,583 84
Deduct, Returned Checks		62 00
Total Receipts		$32,621 84

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

NATIONAL BAPTIST MISSIONARY TRAINING SCHOOL

STATEMENT OF CURRENT DISBURSEMENTS

JULY 1, 1948 TO JUNE 30, 1949

DISBURSEMENTS:

Educational and General

Salaries	$12,954 80	
Less, Tax Withheld	467 35	$ 12,487 45
Other Help		4,467 38
Supplies		400 32
President's Expense		126 67
Stamps		129 91
Entertainment		32 37
Travel		529 63
Refunds		412 00
Commencement		159 90
Bahama Girls		241 72
Auditor's Fee		50 00
School Catalog		107 50
Express		2 90
Hogs		50 00
Scholarships		260 00
Founders' Day		1,259 78
Churches		86 63
Sweaters		163 01

Plants	$ 173 00	
Missionary Conferences	638 67	
Training School Day	1,980 88	
Heat, Light, Power and Telephone	1,850 65	$ 25,611 22

Auxiliary Enterprises

Boarding Department	$ 6,074 80	
Book Store	462 83	
Station Wagon	780 73	
TORCH	710 80	8,029 17

Plant Maintenance and Capital Outlay

Repairs	$ 1,633 66	
Equipment	2,123 79	3,757 45

Restricted Fund Disbursements

Building Fund	$ 107 56	
Chapel Fund	731 11	838 67
Withholding Tax Paid		341 95
Other Disbursements		213 64
Total Disbursements		$ 38,792 11

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

AMERICAN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES (CASH BASIS)

JULY 1, 1948 TO JUNE 30, 1949

Balance, June 1, 1948 per Audit	$ 2,027 53
Balance per Bank, June 1, 1948 (Not Considered in last Audit)	616 58
	$ 1,410 95

Income Cash Basis:

Student Fees	$ 430 19	
Board	7,249 90	
Lodging	2,842 30	
Grill	423 00	

Contributions:

Commission on A. B. T. S.:		
June, 1948	$ 9,973 82	
Subsequently	30,094 30	40,068 12

National Baptist Convention, U. S. A.:			
June, 1948	$ 2,037 50		
Subsequently	25,821 43	$27,860 93	
Churches		2,782 10	
Organizations and Connections		2,294 46	
Other Current Income		3,977 32	$ 37,928 37
Total Income			$ 86,517 37
Expenditures:			
Administration (Schedule ABTS—1)		$26,815 68	
Instructional (Schedule ABTS—2)		18,316 56	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds (Schedule ABTS—3)		6,482 53	
Auxiliaries (Schedule ABTS—4)		19,817 42	
Librarian's Salary		1,240 00	
Student Labor—Library		75 00	
Capital Expenditures, Liquidations of liabilities obtaining at June 1, 1948, and other items		10,488 40	
		$83,236 59	
Disbursements (Net) Not Traceable		4,825 20	$ 88,061 79
Add:			$ 1,544 42
Net Withholding Tax Due Collector of Internal Revenue	$ 105 10		
Net Relief Annuity Collections (Not Remitted)	57 50		162 60
Net Book Balance, June 30, 1949			$ 1,381 82

SCHEDULE ABTS—1

AMERICAN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

EXPENDITURES—ADMINISTRATIVE

JUNE 1, 1948 TO JUNE 30, 1949

Salaries	$17,832 35
Student Labor	1,870 36
Office Supplies, Advertising, Public Relations, etc.	3,179 [illegible]
Postage, Telephone and Telegraph	350 [illegible]
Auto Expenses	664 69
Travel	[illegible]
	$26,815 68

SCHEDULE ABTS—2

AMERICAN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

EXPENDITURES—INSTRUCTIONAL

JUNE 1, 1948 TO JUNE 30, 1949

Salaries	$16,862 02
Student Labor	233 28
Commencements, Speakers, Public Occasions, etc.	1,109 67
Supplies, Books and Subscriptions	55 84
Repairs to Equipment	4 00
Memberships—Educational Societies	29 45
Compensation Insurance Premiums	22 30
	$18,316 56

SCHEDULE ABTS—3

AMERICAN BAPTIST THEOLOGICIAL SEMINARY

EXPENDITURES—BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

JUNE 1, 1948 TO JUNE 30, 1949

Light, heat, water	$2,928 14
Services of Buildings	17 87
Salaries	2,760 00
Student Labor and Janitorial Services	437 50
Janitorial Supplies	340 02
	$6,483 53

SCHEDULE ABTS—4

AMERICAN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

EXPENDITURES—AUXILIARIES

JUNE 1, 1948 TO JUNE 30, 1949

Dining Hall		
Foods	$10,145 86	
Salaries, Matrons, Cooks, etc.	3,418 68	
Student Labor	2,557 51	
Supplies	73 81	$ 16,195 86

Residence Halls		
Linens, Supplies, etc.		$1,283 08
Health		
Director's Fees	$ 180 00	
Hospital Supplies	34 51	
Miscellaneous	5 05	219 56
Grill		
Purchases and Supplies	$ 1,341 42	
Salaries	600 00	
Student Labor	177 50	2,118 92
		$19,817 42

BOARD MEETING

Roanoke Baptist Church
Hot Springs, Arkansas
February 7, 1950

The Pre-convention Board Meeting was opened at 7:30 P. M., Tuesday night, February 7, 1950, in the Roanoke Baptist Church, Hot Springs, Arkansas, by President D. V. Jemison. Devotions were conducted by Revs. L. A. Pinkston, I. A. Thomas and R. W. Riley. President Jemison made brief remarks. Dr. R. C. C. Woods, Host Pastor, announced arrangements for entertainment.

Rev. A. L. Lowry brought the evening message based on Rev. 1:18. Offering of $51.05 was taken. Announcements by President Jemison.

Benediction, Rev. R. C. Woods.

WEDNESDAY—Morning Session

The Board of Directors of the National Baptist Convention was called to order Wednesday, February 8, 1950, at ten o'clock in the Roanoke Baptist Church, Hot Springs, Arkansas, by President D. V. Jemison. Devotions were conducted by Rev. E. W. D. Isaac. The congregation sang, "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" and "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Prayers were offered by several members of the body. The Goodwill Singers sang "Touch Me, Lord Jesus." Dr. S. A. Owen, Tennessee, offered prayer. The Goodwill Singers sang "Jesus Is the Name."

President Jemison made introductory remarks based on Proverbs 29:25, which were very instructive and helpful.

Dr. U. J. Robinson, Secretary of the Convention, read the journal of the last two days' session of the National Baptist Convention at Los Angeles, California. The journal was approved as read.

A motion that the agenda be read and adopted by items, made by Rev. Roland Smith and seconded by Rev. I. A. Pinkston was carried.

Upon the suggestion of Dr. A. M. Townsend, a motion was made and carried that a representative of the Baptist World Alliance Arrangements committee, Rev. Sylvester Williams, be given a space on the agenda. The chair ruled that the question about Item No. 26, raised by Dr. A. M. Townsend be referred to its proper place in the agenda.

A motion by Dr. U. J. Robinson that Rev. J. H. Mathews, Vice President of the Maryland Convention, be accepted as proxy for the President of the said convention was carried.

Rev. Roland Smith moved that the promise made by the President to Rev. Dixon, New York, be placed in the agenda. The motion was carried. Dr. A. M. Townsend announced the Finance Commission would accept the donations for the Bath House.

The President asked for the enrollment. Amount raised, $310.00. The list of persons enrolled was read by Secretary T. M. King and G. W. Lucas.

Rev. I. A. Thomas, Transportation Chairman, made brief remarks. Dr. A. M. Townsend made the report of the Finance Commission. The comprehensive report pointed out the situation with respect to Hot Springs Bath House. Dr. A. M. Townsend presented Attorney A. T. Walden, Georgia. He paid a glowing tribute to the unselfish service rendered by Dr. R. C. Woods, Dr. Brandon and others in Arkansas with the respect to the initial work on the

Bath House, and to Dr. Townsend for his matchless business leadership as Executive Secretary of the Sunday School Publishing Board. He also challenged the members of the Convention to rally to the Bath House and pay the debit at once.

A motion by Dr. W. D. Carter, California, seconded by Dr. T. S. Harlen, New York, that the Finance Commission report be approved and that Dr. Townsend be given a vote of confidence was unanimously carried.

The President adjourned the meeting for one hour, Benediction, Rev. Page M. Beverly.

Afternoon Session

The Board was called to order by President Jemison who led in singing "I Come to the Garden Alone." Rev. F. D. Haynes, California, offered prayer. Rev. A. R. Reddix, Arkansas, offered prayer. The Goodwill Singers sang "Jesus Is the Name."

Item No. 6 on the agenda was considered. (See agenda.) Rev. R. Love moved and Rev. Weaver seconded that the one acre of land at Mizpah, New Jersey, be given for the purpose of establishing a Missionary Baptist Church. Dr. U. J. Robinson, Secretary, suggested that we dispose of all the land (five acres) at Mizpah due to the high cost of taxes. The suggestion was carried.

A committee of eight was appointed by the President to form a budget for the Convention and report to the Board Thursday. The Committee included Rev. H. H. Humes, Chairman; Revs. Roland Smith, J. P. Hubbard, A. M. Townsend, R. W. Riley, U. J. Robinson, R. T Andrews and W H. Jernagin.

Dr. J. Oscar Lee made a brief statement concerning the activities of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. Dr. Humes called the Committee on Budget to meet at six o'clock in Dr. U. J. Robinson's office.

Rev. Sylvester Williams discussed arrangements for the entertainment of the World Baptist Alliance which will meet in Cleveland, Ohio, July 22-29, 1950. Dr. R. M. Caver, Co-chairman of the National Publicity Committee, and the Housing Committee urged Negro Baptists to register at once.

Announcements were read by Rev. Roland Smith and Rev. J. R. Jamison.

Dr. B. J. Perkins, Treasurer, made his report. The report was adopted.

Dr. W. H. Jernagin spoke in the interest of the National Sunday School and B. T. U. Congress. He stated that the Congress accepted the $5,000.00 quota assigned it by President Jemison. He also spoke of the Convention's pledge to the World Council of Churches of the National Baptist Voice, of his advance of $500.00 for the Convention to the Chaplain's Commission, of certain phases of civil rights struggle in the District of Columbia and of his trip to Africa as a member of the African Commission. A motion by Rev. F. K. Jackson, Indiana, that a vote of thanks he given Dr. Jernagin for his great contribution to the race was carried.

Dr. Roland Smith made a brief statement concerning the Statistical Department. Drs. H. H. Humes, W. H. Jernagin and J. P. Barbour made brief remarks.

Dr. J. L. Campbell made an eloquent plea for a program to train men to replace present officers.

Adjournment.

Evening Session

The Goodwill Singers conducted an inspirational song service under the direction of Miss Lucy Campbell. President Jemison presented Rev. T. T. Lovelace, Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission Board. Rev. Lovelace gave a resume of the various phases of the Board's work. He presented Dr. E. W. Perry, Vice President of the Convention, and Director of the Evangelistic Crusade, who urged cooperation of the pastors and churches west of the Mississippi River in the simultaneous revivals beginning Easter Sunday, 1950, and continuing for two weeks.

Dr. E. L. Harrison, urged the Convention's support of the Baptist chaplaincy at Howard University and the Walter H. Brooks' Foundation.

Dr. M. L. Shepard, Chairman of the Foreign Mission Board made brief remarks concerning the work of the Board.

Miss Lucy Campbell led the congregation in singing "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross." Dr. J. C. Austin, Illinois, was presented to bring the sermon of the evening. His text was, St. John 8:32, "Ye Shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." It was a great message.

Offering, $82.58. Benediction, Rev. J. Moore.

Adjournment.

THURSDAY—Morning Session

The Board was called by the President. Song, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." Devotions were conducted by Dr. W. P. Carter, California. 19th Psalm was read for Scripture. Prayer, Dr. Carter. The meeting was then turned over to the President. Assistant Secretary M. K. Curry read minutes of the previous day. The minutes were approved.

Dr. R. W. Riley, President American Baptist Theological Seminary, spoke of the work of the Seminary which included a committee of the Northern Baptist Convention, Southern Baptist Convention and the National Baptist Convention, which has undertaken a survey with the view of organizing a Seminary equal to that of any Seminary anywhere in the country. He also spoke of the financial condition of the seminary.

Dr. A. M. Townsend made his report of money collected for the Bath House. The amount, $4,052.16.

Dr. N. H. Burroughs, President Woman's Convention, was presented to report for the women. President Burroughs spoke of the work of the Woman's Convention and the responsibility the women had accepted in giving $5000.00. She then presented Dr. H. M. Gibbs, Treasurer, of the Woman's Convention to make the financial report. Dr. C. T. Murray offered a motion that the Woman's Convention be thanked for their fine report and the report be adopted.

Dr. U. J. Robinson, Secretary, read the supplementary report of the Finance Commission. A motion was carried that the report be adopted.

The Budget Committee's report was submitted. A motion that this report be recommitted was carried.

Dr. R. C. Woods, Host Pastor, presented Dr. Clyde Hart of the Southern Baptist Convention, who brought greetings.

The Budget Committee's report was submitted. A motion that this report be recommitted was carried.

Editor J. Pius Barbour was presented and spoke on the "Voice."

The President called attention to the adjustment of the New State Convention in Tennessee. Dr. A. M. Townsend was called upon to speak on the matter. Dr. Townsend stated that the two conventions had gotten together and moved that (names which he would submit to Dr. U. J. Robinson, the Secretary) be named as members of the Board in Tennessee. The motion carried.

Dr. E. A. Wilson, Corresponding Secretary of the Educational Board, reported for the Educational Board. Dr. G. W. Kerry, Assistant Secretary, followed the report and made a plea for Dr. Wilson.

President D. V. Jemison made remarks concerning the work of the various Boards of the Convention, emphasizing the hope that they would increasingly serve all purposes for which they were established.

Rev. J. F. Clark, Arkansas, read a resolution that a committee be appointed to study methods of improving the operation of the Convention. (See resolution.) Dr. M. L. Shepard moved that the findings of this committee be reported to the June Board of Directors and the Board of Directors shall report their action to the Convention. Rev. R. Lava offered a substitute motion that a smaller committee be appointed to report to the June Board Meeting.

Dr. S. F. Ray, Chairman of Social Service Commission, reported for his department. He spoke of the hearing in Washington on the FEPC where

he served on the Steering Committee. The report was very inspiring and helpful. Dr. M. L. Shepard and Dr. J. Pius Barbour spoke encouragingly of the work of Dr. Ray.

Dr. Roscoe M. Mitchell, Executive Secretary of the Department of Stewardship and Promotion, reported for his department. He suggested a slogan, "Every Christian a Good Steward," and asked that the Convention adopt the slogan. A motion that the slogan be adopted with revisions was carried.

Rev. T. J. Houston, Maryland, spoke of his work in Western Maryland.

Mrs. V. A. Edwards, President of the National Baptist Training School, spoke on the work of the Training School.

An offering was taken for Dr. E. A. Wilson. Amount $860.10.

Adjournment.

Benediction, Dr. V. W. Glanton.

Afternoon Session

The Board was called to order at 4:30 P. M. Prayer by Rev. Moore of New York. The Goodwill Singers sang "Something Within."

A brief discussion was entered into regarding the disposal of the land owned by the Convention at Mizpah, New Jersey. It was agreed that the motion carried in the previous day's session adequately provided for action by the Board of Directors in the matter.

Item No. 23 was called. (See agenda.) Dr. A. M. Townsend and Rev. E. W. D. Isaac spoke regarding the operation of their respective Boards. Questions and discussion followed both speakers.

Dr. U. J. Robinson moved that the 1949 budget as revised by the Finance Commission be accepted as the Convention's budget for 1950.

It was agreed that the quotas previously suggested for auxiliaries to pay on the Bath House project be sustained. The assignment for the Foreign Mission Board was $15,000.00; Benefit Board $1,500; Education Board $3,000.

Rev. C. H. Pierson, Chaplain at Howard University, under auspices of Walter H. Brooks' Foundation, was presented by Rev. T. T. Lovelace, Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission Board. Rev. Pierson made brief remarks and called for questions regarding the progress of the work of the Foundation. Several questions were presented, the answers to which proved interesting and illuminating.

Final report on the Bath House was made. Total amount collected, in Hot Springs, $4,468.16.

The president announced the feature for the evening and requested that all members present reassemble at 7:00 P. M.

Announcement, Dr. J. F. Walker.

The Mizpah was repeated for closing.

Evening Session

Devotions were led by President Jemison. Prayer, Dr. W. B. Fleming. Rev. W. M. Powell, Alabama, was introduced by President Jemison and made few remarks about his work. An offering was taken for Rev. Powell. The amount, $63.68.

Moderator Johnson of Salem District of Chicago and vicinity spoke a few minutes about the intentions of the Moderators' Conference in supporting the Bath House. He pledged $4,000.00 for the Hot Springs' Project.

Rev. J. M. Merritt, Alabama, led in singing "Am I a Soldier of the Cross"? Prayer by Rev. J. M. Ashby.

Rev. J. W. Mapson, Newark, N. J., was presented for the message. His text was Romans 8:37; theme, "More Than Conquerors."

Some of the high points of the sermon were: The importance of the enemies of Christ against us: the abundant victory of God's love, etc.

The sermon was well delivered. A collection for charity was taken. Benediction, Rev. J. W. Mapson.

BUDGET

(1949-1950)

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

PRESIDENT		
Salary	$2500 00	
Clerical Help	1200 00	
Office Expense	500 00	
		$ 4200 00
VICE-PRESIDENT-AT-LARGE		
Allowance	$ 350 00	
		$ 350 00
REGIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT		
Western (Allow. and Exp.)	$ 100 00	
Middle (Allow. and Exp.)	100 00	
Eastern (Allow. and Exp.)	100 00	
		$ 300 00
SECRETARY		
Allowance and Expense	$6500 00	
		$ 6500 00
ASST. SECRETARY		
Allowance (5 @ $75.00)	$ 375 00	
		$ 375 00
STATISTICIAN		
Salary and Exp.	$1200 00	
		$ 1200 00
HISTORIAN		
Salary and Exp.	$ 600 00	
		$ 600 00
ATTORNEY		
Salary and Exp.	$1200 00	
		$ 1200 00
AUDITOR		
Compensation and Exp.	$2750 00	
		$ 2750 00
TREASURER		
Allowance and Exp.	$ 700 00	
		$ 700 00

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chairman—Allowance	$ 50 00	
20 Assistants (4 days @ $5.00)	400 00	
		$ 450 00

ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE

Chairman—Allowance	$ 50 00	
20 Assistants (4 days @ $5.00)	400 00	
		$ 450 00

USHERS

Chairman—Allowance	$ 50 00	
20 Assistants (4 days @ $4.00)	320 00	
		$ 370 00

SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

Secretary—Allowance and Exp.	$ 300 00	
		$ 300 00

TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Chairman—Allowance	$ 200 00	
		$ 200 00
Incidentals	$1000 00	
		$ 1000 00
Total		$20,945 00

ALLOCATION—CONVENTION BUDGET ON TOTAL RECEIPTS LESS OPERATING EXPENSE—NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

1—American Baptist Theological Seminary	25%
2—National Baptist Missionary Training School (Nashville)	35%
3—Home Mission Board	03%
4—Benefit Board	03%
5—Foreign Mission Board	03%
6—National B. T. U. Board	02%
7—Sunday School Publishing Board	03%
8—Trades and Profession School (Washington, D. C.)	02%
9—Other Relations	10%
10—Steward Commission	01%
11—Reserve Fund	11%
Total	100%

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Incorporated

HELD IN

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

THE REV. J. RAYMOND HENDERSON, S. T. M., D. D., Minister

SEPTEMBER 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 1949

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REVISED CONSTITUTION OF THE WOMAN'S CONVENTION, AUXILIARY TO THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

PREAMBLE

We, the women of the churches connected with the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Incorporated, being desirous of stimulating, developing and transmitting the Missionary spirit of service and giving, among the women, young people and children of the denomination, by prayer, study of the Bible and Missions, do associate ourselves together in a national organization for the purpose of studying, promoting and giving to the causes of missions and Christian education and human welfare at home and abroad.

ARTICLE I—NAME

This organization shall be known as the Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Incorporated.

ARTICLE II—OBJECT

The object of this Convention shall be to study and promote home missions; foreign missions; Christian education and general welfare of the women and children in the United States of America, in Africa and throughout the world.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership of this Convention shall consist of state and district conventions, missionary societies, other organizations of the church, young people's organizations and children's bands of Baptist churches—appointed by said organizations to attend and represent them in the Convention; and life and annual members.

Section 2. Any missionary Baptist woman's state or district convention, local missionary society, young people's organization or Children's band of churches connected with the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Incorporated, may become members of this Convention by paying the required representation fee.

ARTICLE IV—REGISTRATION

(a) The annual registration fee for each messenger shall be two dollars ($2.00).

(b) The annual registration fee for each officer, state president, member of the Board of Directors and each chairman and co-chairman of a committee, shall be five dollars ($5.00).

(c) The registration fee for annual membership shall be two dollars ($2.00) and one dollar, additional, for special annual membership badge. An annual member shall be extended the courtesy of the floor, but not the privilege of voting.

(d) All officers and all members of the Board of Directors, shall receive, without additional cost, registration card, kit containing minute, badge, program, digest of reports, important recommendations and all general information about the annual meeting.

(e) All messengers shall receive registration card, a kit containing badge, program, digest of reports, important recommendations and all general information about the annual meeting without additional cost.

(f) The life membership fee shall be twenty-five dollars ($25.00), and each life Member shall receive a certificate and badge. Life members, who give one dollar ($1.00) annually, shall receive program and minute.

ARTICLE V—REPRESENTATION

Section 1. The following annual fees shall be paid:

(a) State Convention—fifty dollars ($50.00)
(b) District Convention—twenty-five dollars ($25.00)
(c) Missionary Societies—ten dollars ($10.00)
(d) All organizations are entitled to two (2) delegates for each five dollars ($5.00)

Section 2. All representation, registration and enrollment monies brought to the Convention, shall be paid through the Convention business office and receipted for by the treasurer of the Convention. A memorandum receipt may be given by committee chairman or committee member, but the official receipt must come from the treasurer.

Section 3. Representation money shall not be designated by the organization paying in the money. The Board of Directors or Executive Committee shall disburse equitably and in keeping with needs of the causes for which the Convention is responsible—all representation money above the authorized expense of operating the Convention.

ARTICLE VI—OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Convention shall be; a president; first and second vice presidents; a recording secretary; and assistant recording secretary; a corresponding secretary; treasurer; historian; parliamentarian; pianist; legal adviser; director of music, national director of the Young People's Department, and regional directors; and Board of Directors, composed of presidents of state conventions.

Section 2. The officers shall be elected at each annual meeting of the Convention, and shall hold office until their successors shall have been elected and qualified.

Section 3. Officers shall be nominated by a Nomination Committee of seven—one from each of the five regions, and two selected at large—appointed by the president, and voted on by the Convention.

Section 4. There shall be a **Board of Directors.** It shall consist of the officers of the Woman's Convention, heads of departments, chairmen of standing committees, and state presidents—fifteen of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The president and recording secretary of the Woman's Convention shall be chairman and secretary, respectively, of the Board of Directors of the Convention.

Section 5. **Executive Committee.** The Board of Directors shall have power to create, from its own body, an Executive Committee of twelve members, consisting of the president, the vice president, corresponding secretary and recording secretary, treasurer national director of young people and five others to be selected out of the Board, with full power and authority to transact such business as may be referred to it by the Board of Directors; to look after any unfinished business of the Board of Directors of of the Convention, and to transact any urgent business demanding immediate attention of the Board. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

The Executive Committee shall report its action, in detail, to the Board of Directors.

The Executive Committee shall recommend the compensation, salaries or honorariums to the Board of Directors for consideration and final action.

Section 6. The regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held as follows:

(a) During the mid-winter session of the Board of Directors of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Incorporated.
(b) At the same time and place that the Board of Directors of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Incorporated, holds its meetings, for the purpose of making the program for the annual meeting of the Convention.
(c) The afternoon before the opening of the annual meeting.
(d) At any time during the annual meeting when called in session by the president of the Convention.

ARTICLE VII—ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting for the election of officers and transaction of business shall be held each year at the same time and in the same city as the meeting of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Incorporated.

Officers shall be elected Friday afternoon of the annual meeting.

The roster of officers to be elected shall be presented by the Nominating Committee in the regular session of the Convention, Friday afternoon, and voted upon in that same session by registered delegates to the Convention.

ARTICLE VII—CONDUCT OF MEETINGS

Every session of the Woman's Convention shall be opened and closed with appropriate worship.

ARTICLE IX—REGIONS

The National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., divided the country into five regional or district groups, embracing the following states.

North Central

Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia.

Southeastern

Alabama, Florida, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia.

Western

California, Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

Southwestern

Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas.

Northeastern

Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Virginia.

At each of the regional meetings, the Woman's Convention will hold a Christian Worker's Institute.

The presidents of the state conventions, included in each region, constitute a Regional Board of Directors, with a chairman, vice chairman, recording and corresponding secretaries and a treasurer.

These officers shall be elected bi-annually, at the meeting of their respective regional conventions.

Their duties shall be those usually performed by persons in similar positions. The Regional Board of Directors shall

(a) Help to select and arrange for the entertainment of the women who attend the regional meeting.
(b) See that information and publicity sent into the region, by the Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, is given the proper circulation.

ARTICLE X—SUBSIDIARY BODY

The Young People's Department, consisting of Red Circles; Y.W.A's; Y.M.A's; Children's Bands and other similar organizations shall be recognized as a subsidiary body to the Woman's Convention. The subsidiary body shall be under the sponsorship and supervision of the Woman's Convention—guided and supervised by one National director and regional Directors, elected by and out of the membership of the Woman's Convention.

ARTICLE XI—OBJECT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT

The object of the Young People's Department shall be to enlist, inspire, train and prepare the youth of the denomination for participation and leadership in the various activities of our churches, and to bring them together in the bond of fellowship, cooperation and mutual interest that will make them a blessing to the world.

ARTICLE XII—MEETINGS

The annual meeting of the Young People's Department shall be held at the same time and in the same city as the annual meeting of the Woman's Convention.

The place of the meeting of the Young People's Department shall be arranged by the Committee on Annual Convention—Arrangements in consultation and co-operation with the Committee of the Woman's Convention on Annual Convention Arrangements.

ARTICLE XIII—MEMBERSHIP

The membership classification in the Young People's Department shall be:

(a) Sunshine Band Circle (Ages 5-12 years)
(b) The Junior Girls of the Red Circle (Ages 13-15 years)
(c) The Senior Girls of the Red Circle (Ages 16-18 years)
(d) The Y. W. A.'s (Ages 19-35 years)
(e) The Young Women's League (Ages 19-35 years)
(f) The Young Matrons' League—Married Women up to 35 years of age.

ARTICLE XIV—REPRESENTATION

(a) State Convention—Twenty Dollars
(b) District Convention—Ten Dollars
(c) Local Circle—Five Dollars
(d) Children's Band—Two Dollars Fifty Cents
(e) State and District Conventions and Local Circles shall be entitled to two delegates for each Five Dollars.

(f) Children's Bands shall be entitled to one delegate for each Two Dollars Fifty Cents ($2.50) paid in for representation.

ARTICLE XV—CAUSES

The causes to which the Young People's Department shall devote its interests shall be Christian education; home and foreign missions; recreation and health (A national camp) and a scholarship fund. All contemplated projects shall be presented by the national director to the Woman's Convention for consideration or action.

ARTICLE XVI—FINANCE

The national directors shall appoint a capable Business Committee of five (5) to supervise and direct the financial affairs of the Young People's Department, to make full reports of all receipts and expenses to the young people in session; and to report to the Woman's Convention in session on Saturday morning of the annual meeting of the Convention; to turn over all monies to the treasurer of the Woman's Convention through the Finance Committee, to be paid out as designated in the report of the Young People's Department. Funds raised by the Young People shall not be used to promote the general work of the Woman's Convention.

ARTICLE XVII—OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Section 1. Directors. The directors of this department shall be a national director and regional directors. There shall be a director for each state who shall have general supervision of the work of their respective states in cooperation with their state convention.

Section 2. DUTIES OF THE NATIONAL DIRECTOR. The national director shall have general supervision over the work of the entire Department.

Section 3. DUTIES OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTORS. It shall be the duty of the regional directors to form local or state organizations and build up the work in their respective regions in harmony with the program and plans for the Young People's Department and in harmony with the Woman's State Convention and local missionary societies of their respective regions. The responsibility for any special program or project may be assigned to a director for development or execution.

Section 4. OFFICERS.

(a) Officers of the Young People's Department shall be a president; first and second vice presidents; recording secretary; assistant recording secretary; corresponding secretary; treasurer; pianist; director of music and historian.

(b) The term of officers shall be two years.

ARTICLE XVIII—CONSTITUTION OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT

The Constitution of the Young People's Department or any amendments thereto shall be subject to the approval of the Woman's Convention.

ARTICLE XIX—AMENDMENTS

The constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote at any annual meeting, sixty days previous notice having been sent by the corresponding secretary of the Woman's Convention, to each state through its state president. The proposed amendment or changes shall be definitely stated in said notice.

BY-LAWS

The following by-laws are adopted for the government of the Convention and for the efficient conduct of its business.

ARTICLE I—CONVENTION MANAGEMENT

The president shall notify members of the Committee on Convention Planning and Management when to report for work, at the place of the annual meeting. Preparatory to the opening of the annual meeting, said persons will arrange for registration and enrollment and other business that will insure the smooth and efficient running of the Convention.

ARTICLE II—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The president shall preside at the annual meeting of the Woman's Convention and at all meetings of the Board of Directors; shall appoint all committees, not otherwise provided for; shall organize new societies; shall be an ex-officio member of all standing committees. She may, through the corresponding secretary, call special meetings of the Executive Committee, when in her judgment needful or at the request of at least five (5) members of the Executive Committee. In her absence, a vice president, or one of the state presidents may be selected to preside. State presidents shall represent the interest of the Woman's Convention and Boards in their states, in co-operation with state boards, or state conventions.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the corresponding secretary to send to the corresponding secretary of each state convention and to local societies, three months before the annual meeting, a blank for the report of these organizations, and from their reports, the corresponding secretary shall compile her annual report for the National body. She shall conduct the correspondence of the Executive Board, and is authorized to organize local societies.

Section 3. The recording secretary shall keep a faithful record of all proceedings of the annual meetings. She shall prepare all minutes and records of the annual meeting for publication in the minute. All persons or committees handling any funds of the Convention shall turn copies of said receipts or financial reports over to her, for inclusion in the annual financial report of the Convention. She shall read the printer's proof to insure accuracy of the minutes. She shall have the minutes shipped to the place of the annual meeting in time to put them in kits, and she shall mail out other minutes on order or request. She shall be assisted in this work by the assistant recording secretary.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the assistant recording secretary to notify all chairmen and members of standing committees of their appointments within thirty days after the Convention closes, on printed forms, provided for that purpose.

It shall also be her duty to assist the recording secretary in the discharge of her secretarial duties, and in her absence, keep records of all proceedings; and attend to such other duties as her official relationship requires.

Section 5. The treasurer shall be adequately bonded by the Executive Committee and said bond shall be paid for out of the funds of the Convention, and kept in the office of the recording secretary. She shall receive all money collected on the field or at the Convention.

She shall keep a regular account of all receipts and disbursements in well bound records, and report same to the Convention in regular session, to the Board of Directors or whenever requested by the Executive Committee. Designated funds and authorized bills shall be paid within thirty (30) days, unless otherwise ordered.

Any remaining representation money above the authorized expense of operating the Convention, shall be divided, as authorized by the Board of Directors, equally between the school at Nashville, Tennessee, and the school at Washington, D. C., and sent by the treasurer to said schools within thirty (30) days after said authorization. The treasurer's books shall always be open to the inspection of the Executive Committee.

She shall pay out no money without an order from the recording secretary, signed by the president. Her accounts shall be audited annually by a certified accountant.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the historian to gather and record the facts pertaining to the work, development and achievements of the Woman's Convention, and also to present the stories of the lives of those women of the denomination who have made outstanding contributions in Christian service. She shall report or feature her work, as historian, bi-annually.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the parliamentarian to instruct and guide the Woman's Convention in correct parliamentary rules and usages (according to Roberts' Rules of Order) when called upon, by the president or the body, for instruction or ruling.

Section 8. The duties of any other officers, elected by the Convention, shall be such as usually appertain to the office to which they are elected, together with any other duties that may be assigned to them by the Convention.

Section 9. Appointment to chairmanship of committees shall be made on the basis of the financial rating of the states and active interest and participation in the general or special work of the organization. As far as possible there shall be an equitable distribution of offices and committee appointments in the states.

ARTICLE III

The Convention shall support and operate the National Baptist Missionary Training School, Nashville, Tennessee; the National Trades and Professional School, Incorporated, Washington, D. C.; and the "Carrie V. Dyer" Hospital at Monrovia, Liberia, West Coast Africa, and such other institutions, as have been endorsed by the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Incorporated.

ARTICLE IV

A full and concise report of the Woman's Convention shall be made to the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Incorporated in annual session, through the president and corresponding secretary, or someone empowered by the Woman's Convention to do so in arrangement with the president of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Incorporated.

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Virginia Goodwill—Mrs. W. L. Ransome, 1507 Decatur Street.....Richmond
Virginia B. M. E.—Mrs. Ethel Dandridge, 705 Amelia Street....Fredericksburg
Virginia State—Mrs. C. E. Jones, 1901 Marshall Street.....Newport News
Washington—Mrs. Vivienne L. Penick, 161 24th Avenue .....Seattle
West Virginia—Mrs. M. T. Sinclair, Box 134 .....Institute
Wisconsin—Mrs. I. M. Coggs, 1017 West Brown .....Milwaukee

OUR DEPARTED MEMBERS

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TO WHOM WE DEDICATE THIS POEM

—11—

I cannot think of them as dead
Who walk with us no more
Along the path of life we tread
They have gone before.

The Father's house is mansioned fair
Beyond our vision dim—
All souls are his, and here or there
Are living unto him.

And still their silent ministry
Within our hearts hath place
As when on earth they walked with us
And met us face to face.

Their lives are made forever mine
What they to me have been
Hath left henceforth its seal and sign
Engraved deep within.

Mine are they by an ownership
Nor time nor death can free
For God hath given Love to keep
Its own eternally.

1949

PROGRAM

OF THE

Forty-eighth Annual Session of the Woman's Convention

AUXILIARY TO THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION
U. S. A., INC.

SUBMITTED AND APPROVED BY THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE WOMAN'S CONVENTION
AUXILIARY, N. B. C., U. S. A., INC.

DR. NANNIE H. BURROUGHS, President
ESTHER WALKER TYREE, Recording Secretary

WORLD INTERRACIAL BROTHERHOOD
ONE SHEPHERD—ONE FOLD

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

September 7, 8, 9, 10, 11—1949

The Theme— "The Promises of God Are Too Good to Miss"

HUMANITY IS ONE

"Humanity is one; no weakest brother
Can fail or falter, sin or suffer woe,
But that the suffering reacheth every other
And all the world with him doth fainter grow.

"Humanity is one; who thinks to conquer
By crushing down a weaker in the way,
Knows not that in his own unreasoning rancor
He beateth down the steps that lead to day.

"Humanity is one; thou that o'ercomest.
O be thou strong for those who are but weak;
So shall a thousand triumph where thou winnest
And many find what few know how to seek."

REPRESENTATION

Representation in the Woman's Convention, Auxiliary National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc. and the Young People's Department.

All Messengers pay Two Dollars each for Registration and get a Kit containing Badge, Program and other material.
Life Membership—Twenty-five Dollars.

New Organizations

Missionary Society—Five Dollars (Two Delegates for each Five Dollars)
District Convention—Ten Dollars
State Convention—Fifty Dollars

Organizations That Have Represented Before

Missionary Society—Ten Dollars
District Convention—Twenty-five Dollars
State Convention—Fifty Dollars

Young People's Department

State Convention—Twenty Dollars
District Convention—Ten Dollars
Local Circle—Five Dollars
Children's Band—Two Dollars and Fifty Cents
(One Delegate for each Two Dollars and Fifty Cents)

Convention Sessions and Classes held in the Second Baptist Church, Griffith Avenue and Twenty-fourth Street.

Business Offices in the Henderson Community Center—Hours Monday and Tuesday—September 5-6, 10:00 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.

September 7-9, 8:00—10:00 A. M.; 1:00—2:00 P. M.; 5:00—6:00. P. M.
(In case of emergency, hours will be announced)

Saturday—September 10—8:00—10:00 A. M.; 1:00—4:30 P. M.
The Book Shop in Lower Auditorium of the Church.

OFFICIAL ROSTER

Woman's Convention Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc.

MRS. S. W. LAYTEN, President Emeritus

MISS NANNIE H. BURROUGHS, President, Lincoln Heights, Washington 19, D. C.
MRS. M. O. ROSS, First Vice-President, Detroit, Michigan.
MRS VIOLA T. HILL, Second Vice-President, Orlando, Florida.
MRS. V. L. PENICK, Corresponding Secretary, Seattle, Washington.
MRS. ESTHER W. TYREE, Recording Secretary, Columbus, Ohio.
MRS. MAMIE B. JONES, Assistant Recording Secretary, Fordyce, Arkansas.
MRS. H. M. GIBBS, Treasurer, Montgomery, Alabama.
MRS. M. J. BROCKWAY, Parliamentarian, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
MRS. E. A. WILSON, Historian, St. Louis, Missouri.
MRS. GERTRUDE E. RUSH, Legal Adviser, Des Moines, Iowa.
MRS. W. F. McKINNEY, Pianist, Atlanta, Georgia.

Young People's Department

MRS. ETTA VERSA FRYE, National Director, 1816 12th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
MRS. BERTHA WINSTON, Baltimore, Maryland, Eastern Director.
MISS PRIMROSE FUNCHES, Chicago, Illinois, Western Director.
MRS. CORINNE WATTS, Alabama, Southern Director.

CONVENTION PROGRAM

8:30-10:00—First Period

Early Morning Mission Study and Christian Leadership Class

I Met God in the Morning

I met God in the morning
When the day was at its best,
And his presence came like sunrise
Like a glory in my breast.

All day long his presence lingered,
All day long he stayed with me,
And we sailed in perfect calmness
On every troubled sea.

Other ships were blown and battered,
Other ships were sore distressed,
And the wind that seemed to blow them
Brought to us both peace and rest.

Then I thought of other mornings
With a deep remorse of mind,
When I, too, had loosed the moorings
With his presence left behind.

So I think I know the secret,
Learned by many a troubled way,
I must meet God in the morning,
If I want him through the day.

—Bishop Ralph Cushman.

Subject	Instructor

SPECIAL NOTICE: Each Instruction is allowed Fifteen Minutes.

1. THE BIBLE—THE CHRISTIAN'S TEXTBOOK. (Some Things That All Christians Should Know About It). Rev. Earl Harrison, Washington, D. C., Pastor Shiloh Baptist Church.

2. EVANGELISM. Rev. L. Venchael Booth, Gary, Indiana, Pastor First Baptist Church.

3. THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC. Rev. T. Ewell Hopkins, Washington, D. C., Pastor First Baptist Church, Georgetown.

4. STEWARDSHIP—THE LARGER STEWARDSHIP. Mrs. Ida A. Drew, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, President Missionary Baptist State Convention of Arkansas (Consolidated).

5. EXPERIMENTS IN CHRISTIAN LIVING. (Making Your Community Christian.) Mrs. D. Buyabuye Mdodana, Brooklyn, New York, Secretary in the office of The United Council of Church Women of New York.

6. PUBLIC RELATIONS FOR CHURCHES. Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, Montgomery, Alabama, President Alabama State Convention.

7. MISSIONARY METHODS. Mrs. Maude J. Brockway, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; President Oklahoma State Convention; Parliamentarian of Woman's Convention, Auxiliary National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc.

8. WORSHIP. Mrs. Lula M. Haynes, Chicago, Illinois Instructor in Social Ethics, Visual Education, Baptist Training School—Chicago.

ANY QUESTIONS? ? ?

Please write them and turn them in at the close of each session.

They Will Be Answered.

THE CHRISTIAN'S SEVEN STANDING ORDERS

1. STUDY—"To shew thyself approved unto God a workman."
2. LOOK—"On the fields for they are white already to harvest."
3. PRAY—"Ye, the Lord of harvest, that he will send forth laborers."
4. SEND—"How shall they preach except they be sent?"
5. GO—"Ye into all the world and preach the gospel."
6. TEACH—"All nations."
7. PREACH—"The Gospel to every creature."

God has given Christians something to do that we are not at all inclined to do—

"Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." It is up to Christians to try to make the grade.

WHERE TO BEGIN

LORD, revive thy church beginning with ME!

PRAY - WORK - LIVE

The Christian religion is not a personal affair. It is a "Love Thy Neighbor As Thyself" relationship.

INSTRUCTORS and DIRECTORS

MRS. MAUDE J. BROCKWAY—Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, General Director

MISS NANNIE H. BURROUGHS—Washington, D. C., Director of Program and Assembly

MISS DAISY YOUNG—Washington, D. C., Director of Assembly Music

MRS. LELIA PEARL BENJAMIN—Shreveport, Louisiana, Pianist

MRS. GOLDIE GREEN—Baltimore, Maryland, Assistant Pianist

MRS. ARABELLE S. WILLIAMS—Cincinnati, Ohio, Organist and Director of Antioch Baptist Church Choir, Guest Organist

ENLISTMENT

In Christian service, the only thing we need to do is to make ourselves available for God's use and be progressively faithful. He will do the rest.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

8:00—10:00 Mission Study and Christian Leadership Training Classes

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10:00 Organization of the Convention

(a) Seating of Delegates
(b) Partial Report of Registration and Enrollment
(c) Reading and Adoption of Program
(d) Introduction of Officers, State Presidents and Chairmen of Committees

11:00 Formal Opening of Convention—Miss Nannie H. Burroughs presiding

Theme—"THE PROMISES OF GOD ARE TOO GOOD TO MISS"

Opening Hymn ..... "O Zion Haste"

1.

"O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling,
To tell to all the world that God is Light;
That he who made all nations is not willing
One soul should perish, lost in shades of night.

(Chorus)

Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace;
Tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.

2.

Behold how many thousands still are lying,
Bound in the darksome prison-house of sin,
With none to tell them of the Savior's dying,
Or of the life he died for them to win.

3.

Proclaim to ev'ry people, tongue and nation,
That God in whom they live and move is love;
Tell how he stooped to save his lost creation,
And died on earth that man might live above.

4.

Give of thy sons to bear the message glorious;
Give of thy wealth to speed them on their way;
Pour out thy soul for them in prayer victorious;
And all thou spendest Jesus will repay."

Music ..... Organ Prelude

Worship ..... Committee on Worship

MRS. LULA M. HAYNES, Chicago, Illinois, Chairman

11:30 Memorial Service ..... Mrs. C. H. Gaddie, Indianapolis, Indiana
Chairman Tributes and Memorials Committee—Presiding

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. ALBERTA OWENS—St. Louis, Missouri
President Berean District Convention

MRS. I. E. WILLIAMS—Memphis, Tennessee
President Tennessee State Convention

MRS. L. D. WILLIAMS—Dothan, Alabama
Chairman Enrollment Committee
Woman's Convention Auxiliary National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc.

MRS. VIOLA McMILLAN—Tarboro, North Carolina
President North Carolina State Convention

11:45 Assembly (All Departments)

Noon Music ..... Organ

Theme Hymn—"Standing on the Promises of God"

Message—"A PROMISE OF GOD THAT IS TOO GOOD TO MISS"

Rev. William Holmes Borders—Atlanta, Georgia
Pastor, Wheat Street Baptist Church

12:30 Hymn

Recess

Committee Meetings and Conferences

A Promise Isaiah 11:6—"The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them."

A Promise Matthew 21:21—"Jesus . . . said unto them, . . . If ye have faith, and doubt not, ye shall not only do this which is done to the fig tree, but also if ye shall say unto this MOUNTAIN, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; it shall be done.

A Promise Matthew 6:31, 32, 33—"Take no thought saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? . . . for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

A Promise Isaiah 40:31—"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."

Wednesday Afternoon

2:30 Music ——————————————————Organ Prelude

Worship ——————————————————Committee on Worship

Music MRS. LULA M. HAYNES, Chairman

3:00 Wecome Address ——————————————————Presiding

California Presents Special Program

Responses to Welcomes

For the Convention—Mrs. M. O. Ross, Detroit, Michigan, First Vice President of the Convention

For the Young People's Department—Miss Aubrey Hodge, Arkansas

(All speeches limited to three minutes. Program time allowed—one hour.)

4:00 Partial Report on Registration
Completion of Organization

4:45 Introduction of Guests

4:50 Closing Meditation—Led by Mrs. J. M. C. Amos, Pontiac, Michigan, Member Committee on Convention Planning and Management of the Woman's Convention, Auxiliary, N. B. C.

5:00 Adjournment

What to Emphasize in Our Work

The needed emphasis in our program for the next two or three years is Enlistment and Improvement in Home, Family and Community Life.

Wednesday Evening

7:30 Music ——————————————————Organ Prelude

7:45 Worship ——————————————————Committee on Worship
MRS. LULA M. HAYNES, Chairman

8:00 Foreign Mission Period—Mrs. Alice M. Browne, Presiding
Co-Chairman Foreign Mission Committee

Call to Enlist and Prepare for Foreign Service

Guest Speaker ——————————————————Mrs. Mattie Mae Davis

Director Suehn Mission—near Monrovia, Liberia Africa. Now on furlough, studying in the Canadian Institute of Linguistics.

9:00 Music ——————————————————"We'll Girdle the Globe With Salvation"

Offering and Consecration of Gifts

9:20 Closing Meditation—Led by Mrs. Sallie Wade, New Orleans, Louisiana; President Louisiana State Convention

9:30 Adjournment

THURSDAY—Morning

"I hold today in my hand and watch its unfolding. Then in faith I release it and wait the will of God."

8:00—10:00 Mission Study and Christian Leadership Training Classes

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10:00 Theme—"THE PROMISES OF GOD ARE TOO GOOD TO MISS"

Theme Song—"STANDING ON THE PROMISES OF GOD"

Hymn

Music ——————————————————Organ Prelude

10:15 Worship ——————————————————Committee on Worship

MRS. LULA M. HAYNES, Chairman

10:30 Officers' Addresses and Reports—Mrs. M. O. Ross Presiding

First Vice President Woman's Convention, Auxiliary National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc.

Presentation of the President—Mrs. Cornelia A. Scott, Chairman Executive Board of the Good Will Baptist Convention, of Virginia

Address—Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, Washington, D. C., President Woman's Convention, Auxiliary National Baptist Convention U.S.A., Inc.

Report—Mrs. Vivienne L. Penick, Seattle, Washington, Corresponding Secretary of the Convention

Report—Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, Montgomery, Alabama, Treasurer of the Convention

Symposium—

Address—"FUNCTIONING THROUGH COMMITTEES—THE NATIONAL HANDBOOK"—Mrs. Viola T. Hill, Orlando, Florida, Second Vice President of the Convention

Evaluating the Literature—"LITERATURE GIVES LIFE"—Mrs. Zee Anderson Barrow, Mound Bayou, Mississippi

Message—(The Young People's Department)

"THE BUILDERS OF TOMORROW"—Mrs. Etta Versa Frye Washington, D. C., National Director

A Promise John 14:3—"If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also."

A Promise, Psalm 2:8—"Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession."

11:50 Hymn—Convention Theme Song—"STANDING ON THE PROMISES OF GOD"

Noon Assembly (All Departments)

Message—"A PROMISE OF GOD THAT IS TOO GOOD TO MISS"

Dr. E. C. Smith, Washington, D. C., Pastor Metropolitan Baptist Church, President Virginia Baptist State Convention

12:30 Closing—Chorus—MINISTERS—Led by Rev. W. M. Terrell, Atlanta, Georgia, Pastor Zion Hill Baptist Church

Recess

Committee Meetings and Conference.

Thursday Afternoon

2:30 Music ---------- Organ Prelude

Worship ---------- Committee on Worship

MRS. LULA M. HAYNES, Chairman

Reading of the Journal ---------- By Recording Secretary
Mrs. Esther Tyree, Columbus, Ohio

3:00 Education Period

Address ---------- Dr. Ralph Riley
President American Baptist Theological Seminary, Nashville, Tennessee

Report of the National Baptist Missionary Training School, Nashville, Tennessee—Rev. Ambrose Bennett, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Directors

Report of the Drive Committee—Mrs. Maude J. Brockway, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Director

Report of the National Trades and Professional School—Mrs. Cora M. Baker, Chicago, Illinois, Chairman

Message—"What the School Has Contributed to the Building of Finer Womanhood—Its Future"—Mrs. Rose L. Kimp, Flint, Michigan

Address—"What Negro Baptists Should Do in the Field of Education"—Mrs. Blanche Carter, Santa Monica, California, Chairman of Department of Education, Woman's Convention

(All addresses confined to fifteen minutes)

4:50 Closing Meditation—Led by Mrs. Fama Haynes, Longview, Texas, President Texas Baptist Convention, Incorporated

5:00 Adjournment

Thursday Evening

7:30 Music ---------- Organ Prelude

7:45 Worship ---------- Committee on Worship

MRS. LULA M. HAYNES, Chairman

8:00 Talent Night—Surprise Program

First Period ---------- Music
Second Period ---------- Recitations
Third Period ---------- Orations

Decisions ---------- By popular vote
Hymn Sing ---------- Organ and Piano
(Conducted by Miss Lucy Campbell, Director of Convention Choral Society)

FRIDAY—Morning

8:00–10:00 Mission Study and Christian Leadership Training Class

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A Promise Isaiah 43:1, 2 " . . . Fear not, for I have redeemed thee, . . . thou art mine. When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee; when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee."

A Promise (Acts 1:8—"Ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost has come upon you: and ye shall be witness unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

10:00 Theme—"THE PROMISES OF GOD ARE TOO GOOD TO MISS"

Theme Hymn—"STANDING ON THE PROMISES OF GOD"

Hymn

Music ..... Organ Prelude

10:15 Worship ..... Committee on Worship

MRS. LULA M. HAYNES, Chairman

Reading of Journal ..... By Recording Secretary, Mrs. Esther Tyree

10:30 Reports ..... Committee Chairmen

10:45 Interracial Period

GOD OF ALL NATIONS

God of all nations,
We pray for all the people of the earth,
For those who are consumed in mutual hatred and bitterness,
For those who make bloody war upon their neighbors,
For those who tyrannously oppress,
For those who groan under cruelty and subjection,
We pray thee for all those who bear rule and responsibility,
For child races and dying races,
For outcast tribes, the backward and downtrodden,
For the ignorant, wretched, and the enslaved,
We beseech thee, teach mankind to live together in peace,
No man exploiting the weak, no man hating the strong,
Each race working out its own destiny,
Unfettered, self-respecting, fearless.
Teach us to be worthy of freedom,
Free from social wrong, free from individual oppression and contempt,
Pure of heart and hand, despising none, defrauding none,
Giving to all men in all the dealing of life
The honor we owe to those who are thy children,
Whatever their color, their race, or their caste.
Saviour of mankind, hear our prayer!

—Anonymous

Addresses

"THE PRICE OF CITIZENSHIP"

"CHRISTIANITY MUST TAKE A STAND"

Speakers

Dr. Marshall L. Shepard, Recorder of Deeds, Washington, D. C., Pastor Mt. Olivet Tabernacle, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, Jersey City New Jersey, Corresponding Secretary Baptist State Convention of New Jersey

Mrs. Fred A. McCauley, Berkeley, California, Woman's Missionary Union, Southern Baptist Convention

(Other speakers to be announced)

11:50 Hymn

Noon Assembly (All Departments)
Message—"A PROMISE OF GOD THAT IS TOO GOOD TO MISS"

Dr. E. W. Perry, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Pastor Tabernacle Baptist Church, First Vice President National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc.

12:30 Closing Meditation—Led by Mrs. Ethyl K. Thomas, Kansas City, Missouri; President New Era District Convention; Recording Secretary, Missouri Baptist State Convention.

Recess

Committee Meetings and Conferences

Friday Afternoon

2:30 Music ..... Organ Prelude

2:45 Worship ..... Committee on Worship

MRS. LULA M. HAYNES, Chairman

Reading of the Journal ..... By the Recording Secretary, Mrs. Esther Tyree

3:00 Address—"DEMOCRACY ON THE MARCH ON THE AMERICAN RED CROSS"—Mr. Jesse O. Thomas, Consultant American National Red Cross

Address—"LIFTING AS WE CLIMB"—Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, Founder and President Palmer Memorial Institute, Sedalia, North Carolina

Music ..... "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

3:45 State President Half Hour
State Projects—Programs—Problems

1. Some Ways That the National Can Help the States
2. How the States Are Being Helped by the National

4:15 Reports of Committees
Reading of the Journal—Mrs. Esther Tyree

4:45 Closing Meditation—Led by Mrs. Eleanora Starks, Louisville Ky.

5:00 Adjournment

Friday Evening

6:30 Visual Aid—Visual Aid Committee in Charge

Mrs. Anna J. Buckner and Mrs. Alice Hills, Louisiana Volunteer Directors

7:30 Music ---------- Organ Prelude

7:45 Worship ---------- Committee on Worship

MRS. LULA M. HAYNES, Chairman

Young People's Night

Program in charge of the National Director, Mrs. Etta Versa Frye, Washington, D. C. and her three Assistant Directors

Eastern—Mrs. B. C. Winston, Baltimore, Maryland
Western—Miss Primrose Funches, Chicago, Illinois
Southern—Mrs. Corenne Watts, Birmingham, Alabama

Forget self and dedicate all that you have to Christian service.

A Promise Matthew 28:19, 20—"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."

A Promise, Ephesians 6:2, 3—"Honor thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise; that it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth."

SATURDAY—Morning

8:30—10:00 Mission Study and Christian Leadership Training Class

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Theme Hymn—"STANDING ON THE PROMISES OF GOD"

Hymn

Music ---------- Organ Prelude

10:15 Worship ---------- Committee on Worship

MRS. LULA M. HAYNES, Chairman

Report of the Board of Directors

10:30 Presentation of the Revised Constitution—Discussion and Adoption

10:45 Election and Installation of Officers

11:15 Reports of Committees

11:30 Report of Finance and Business

12:00 State Presidents' Round Table or Question Box

12:25 Closing Meditation—Led by Mrs. Mamie Darden, President of Missionary Society, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Indiana

Saturday Afternoon

No Session
Committee Meetings
Conferences
Business
Offices close 4:30 P. M.

A Promise John 15:7—"If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you."

Isaiah 1:19—"If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land."

A Promise Isaiah 41:10—"Fear thou not; for I am with thee; be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee, yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."

SUNDAY—Morning

9:30 Sunday School—Guest Sunday School Teachers:

Mrs. Etta Versa Fyre—Washington, D. C. (Young Adults)
Mrs. D. Buyabuye Mddodana—Brooklyn, New York (Young Women)
Mrs. Mauddean T. Seward—Memphis, Tennessee, (Senior Dept.)
Mrs. V. O. Jones—Detroit, Michigan
Mrs. Mayme W. Mitchell—Newark, New Jersey, (Young People's Dept.)

11:00 Music

Scripture ---------- Rev. E. Theodore Lewis
Philadelphia, Penn., Pastor Faith Tabernacle Baptist Church

Invocation ---------- Rev. E. R. Boone
Pastor Antioch Baptist Church, Houston, Texas

Music

Sermon ---------- Rev. Gardner Taylor
Pastor Concord Baptist Church, Brooklyn, New York

Hymn
Offering
Hymn
Benediction

Sunday Afternoon

3:00 ATTEND FOREIGN MISSION MASS MEETING—SHRINE AUDITORIUM

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, Baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."—Matthew 28:19, 20.

"God be with you till we meet again"

Hymn of Challenge and Dedication

We'll Girdle the Globe With Salvation

1.

Behold the hands stretched out for aid,
Darkened by sin and sore dismayed;
Oh, will you to their rescue go,
Lost wand'rers down to endless woe?

2.

In heathen lands they watch and wait,
And sigh for help which comes so late,
And grope in sin and nature's night,
Forever vainly seeking light.

3.

Oh, flash the tidings! Shout the sound,
In darkest lands the world around,
Till all the earth from pole to pole,
Shall full salvation echoes roll.

4.

The watchfires kindle far and near,
In ev'ry land let them appear,
Till burning lines of gospel fire,
Shall gird the world and mount up higher.

Chorus

We'll girdle the globe with salvation,
With holiness unto the Lord;
And light shall illumine each nation,
The light from the lamp of his word.

Proceedings

Los Angeles, California, September 7, 1949

WEDNESDAY—Morning Session

At 8:30 a. m., President Burroughs opened the Mission Study and Christian Leadership Training Classes with the following instructors teaching the subjects: "The Bible, the Christian's Textbook"—Rev. Earl Harrison, Washington, D. C., Pastor Shiloh Baptist Church; "Evangelism"—Rev. L. Venchael Booth, Gary, Indiana, Pastor First Baptist Church; "The Ministry of Music"—Rev. T. Ewell Hopkins, Washington, D. C., Pastor Baptist Church; "Stewardship, the Larger Stewardship"—Mrs. Ida A. Drew, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, President Arkansas Baptist Woman's Convention (Consolidated).

At 11:00 a. m., the Forty-eighth Annual Session of the Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., was formally opened in the Second Baptist Church, Los Angeles, California, as the guest of the Woman's Convention of Western Baptist Convention. President Nannie Helen Burroughs presided. Mrs. Arabelle S. Williams, Cincinnati, Ohio, was at the console. Mrs. Leila Pearl Benjamen, at the piano.

All officers of the Woman's Convention were presented and gave short remarks. Chairmen of all committees were introduced, giving only the names of the committee, as the causes appear in the handbook.

The program for the September, 1949, meeting was read through Wednesday, by Recording Secretary Esther Walker Tyree, and approval of same was indicated by the delegation, the program having been approved previously by the Board of Directors.

President Burroughs stated that Miss Mattie Mae Davis, one of our Foreign Missionaries, was in Canada studying linguistics. President Burroughs also stated that she knew of the inspiration and information this prepared woman could bring to the Woman's Convention, and finding no way to get her to the meeting, had authorized Miss Davis to fly to California, as the guest of the Woman's Convention, and to speak during the Foreign Mission Period.

Song, "O Zion Haste," was directed by Miss Lucie E. Campbell, Director of Convention Music.

Memorial Period: During roll call of those being memorialized President Burroughs requested that one person from the State of the deceased, assist with the service by standing at one of the four urns, which were filled with white and orchid flowers. The floral arrangements were in memory of th following: Mrs. Alberta Owens, St. Louis, Missouri, President Berean District Convention; Mrs. I. E. Williams, Memphis, Tennessee, President Tennessee State Convention; Mrs. L. D. Williams, Dothan, Alabama, Chairman Enrollment Committee, Woman's Convention Auxiliary National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc.; Mrs. Viola McMillan, Tarboro, North Carolina, President North Carolina State Convention.

The eulogy was given by Mrs. C. H. Gaddie, Chairman of Committee on Tributes and Memorials, while the music played and the congregation softly sang, "Near the Cross."

Meditation, Mrs. Lula M. Haynes.

Theme song, "Standing on the Promises."

President Burroughs presented Dr. William H. Borders, Pastor Wheat Street Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia, who paid tribute to President Burroughs and to the Woman's Convention. He admonished the women to "wake up" to her power and use it to the glory of God.

The message—"A Promise of God That Is too Good to Miss." A Promise—Matt. 21:21—"Jesus said unto them, If ye have faith, and doubt not, ye shall not only do this which is done to the fig tree, but also if ye shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; it shall be done."

Text—"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen," Heb. 11:1.

The audience dispersed singing the theme song, "Standing on the Promises."

Afternoon Session

September 7, 1949, 2:25 P. M.

Organ Prelude—Mrs. Arabelle S. Williams.

Mrs. Daisy Young directed the singing.

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Lula M. Haynes, subject, "Thy Word Our Heritage."

Guest soloist, Juanita Locklear, sang "Thy Will Be Done" and "He Lives." She was accompanied at the piano by her sister, Mary Locklear Hines, Los Angeles.

Welcome Program by the Host Convention, Western Baptist State Convention, was directed by Mrs. Blanche N. Carter, President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Host Convention.

Organ Prelude—Mrs. Luvenia Nash Freeze.

Addresses of welcome from the following:

Mrs. Mary Hubbard, President California Baptist State Convention.

Mrs. J. L. Lewis Gillies, President Southern California Council of Church Women.

Miss Matrid McKissack, Executive Director Woodlawn Branch Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Exie Lee Hampton, Executive Director East Side Settlement House—Settlement Homes and Centers.

Mrs. Earl Adams, President Los Angeles Baptist City Missions Society, Woman's Auxiliary.

Mrs. Gertrude Hicks, Regional President Federated Clubs.

Miss Anna Ruth High, President Junior Missions Department of Western Baptist State Convention of California.

Solo, "The Lord's Prayer," Mrs. Mary Thompson.

Dr. Vada Somerville, President Western Division, National Council of Negro Women.

Mrs. Esther B. Isaacs, National Officer of W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Charlotte A. Bass, Editor and Publisher, California Eagle.

Presentations to officers and delegates.

Organ music.

The response was given by Mrs. M. O. Ross, Michigan, First Vice President. Miss Audrey Hodge, Arkansas, gave the response for the Young People's Department.

President Burroughs permitted all committee chairmen to make their announcements of conferences, and the state presidents to call their conventions together. The organ pealed the closing hymn, "O Zion Haste" as the 3,000 women filed out of the church.

Evening Session—7:30 P. M.

Promptly at 7:30 p. m., the Woman's Convention was opened by President Burroughs, with Mrs. Daisy Young conducting the worship period. Mrs. Williams was at the organ, and Mrs. Goldie Green at the piano.

Foreign Mission Period

Mrs. Alice Browne, Co-Chairman of Foreign Mission Committee, presided. Mrs. Browne presented Miss Mattie Mae Davis of Suehn Mission, near Monrovia in Liberia, West Coast, Africa. Miss Davis discussed the subject, "What Is the Heart of the Problem of Missions." She closed with an urgent appeal for prepared persons, also that we pray for missions and the missionary. She asked that we call the name of the missionaries, in prayer.

President Burroughs accepted the challenge as given by Miss Davis and told of gifts presented to the foreign field. She asked for persons, men or women, who would let the cause of missions lay on their hearts, and pray fervently each day for the cause of mis-

sions and give to the cause, to stand. Two hundred forty-one persons stood in answer to the call.

An appeal was made for persons who would work on the Hospital Supplies Committee for Carrie V. Dyer Hospital, Monrovia, Liberia. Twenty-seven persons responded.

The missionary offering was taken and $630.23 was given for the cause.

Closing words by Dr. W. H. Jernagin, President, National S. S. and B. T. U. Congress, who promised to see that a church is substantially built, in place of the one of mud.

Several persons came to the front, pledging to do all within their power to support the cause of missions and to answer any call to render special service on foreign fields.

The congregation sang "Perfect Day" as they filed out of the auditorium.

THURSDAY—Morning Session

September 8, 1949

Meditation for the day—"I hold Today in my hand and watch its unfolding. Then in faith, I release it and wait the will of God."

8:00 a. m.—10:00 a. m., the Mission Study and Leadership Training Classes, under the direction of President Burroughs, were effectively carried out. As the pianist played softly, the theme song, the Study Classes merged into the Woman's Convention.

Organ Prelude—Mrs. Arabelle S. Williams, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Vice President Ross, Presiding

Song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," with Miss Lucie Campbell directing. Mrs. Lula M. Haynes conducted the worship period.

Scripture meditation, "God is a Spirit and seeketh such to worship him in spirit and in truth," repeated by Chairman Haynes.

Devotional message, "Thy Word a Heritage to Guide My Feet," was delivered by Mrs. Viola Ankrum. Song, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah."

Vice President Ross stated that Mrs. Cornelia Scott of Virginia was absent due to the serious illness of her husband.

Instead of Mrs. Scott, Mrs. W. L. Ransome, President Goodwill Convention of Virginia, was presented, and in turn, presented Dr. Burroughs for her first annual address.

Miss Lucie Campbell led a spirited cheer for the President.

Solo, "I Heard a Voice Praying," by Miss Juanita Lockhart, Cincinnati, Ohio, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Lockhart Hines.

The message, subject, "Our Challenge," as delivered by President Burroughs, could be delivered only by a Nannie Helen Burroughs, a seer for any age, or culture, one whose fame as a profound thinker and speaker was very much evidenced by the vast throng which filled every available space in the spacious auditorium of Second Baptist Church.

At the close of the annual message of the President, many beautiful flowers were given as expressions of love by her many admirers.

Mrs. E. D. McGowan, Mississippi, made a motion that the message be adopted and become a part of the records. Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. E. D. McGowan, Mississippi, moved that the rules be suspended, and that President Burroughs be re-elected President of Woman's Convention. Motion was seconded by Mrs. O. C. Goodgame of Alabama. Unanimously carried. Song, "Amen," was enthusiastically sung, led by Miss Lucie E. Campbell.

Vice President Ross acknowledged the presence of Dr. E. W. Perry, Vice President-at-Large of the National Baptist Convention, who gave brief remarks.

A solo, "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked," by Mrs. Helen Murphy, Syracuse, New York, was followed by congregational singing, "Leaning on Jesus," led by Miss Campbell.

Mrs. Rose L. Kemp, Michigan, presented President Burroughs "A Glorified Cane" decorated with dollar bills, and a scroll, containing the names of the donors, former students of the National Trades and Professional School at Washington, D. C.

Vice President Ross presented the speaker, the Reverend E. C. Smith, Washington, D. C., Pastor, Metropolitan Baptist Church, who spoke from the general theme, "A Promise of God That Is too Good to Miss." He used the names of many Old Testament characters who received God's promises and who never failed to get benefits therefrom. The text from the New Testament was, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you." Promises are enjoyed upon faith.

The session closed with singing of the theme song.

Afternoon Session 2:30 P. M.

President Burroughs Presiding

Theme song directed by Mrs. Daisy Young.

Worship period, Mrs. Lula Haynes in charge. Soft music by organ, "Take Time to Be Holy." Song, "Lord, Keep My Heart." Message, "Thy Word Our Heritage to Holy Obedience."

Vice President Ross, Presiding

Vice President Ross announced the continuation of the morning program.

Mrs. Vivienne L. Penick, Seattle, Washington, Corresponding Secretary, gave her report. Her message began with a fine tribute to President Burroughs. It was voted that the very fine report of the Corresponding Secretary be adopted.

Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, Treasurer, submitted her fine report, which was adopted unanimously, by motion.

Receipts at Houston	$43,229.86
Amount brought forward	4,263.82
Received during year	4,567.48
Total receipts	$52,061.14
Disbursed	44,292.10
Balance	$ 7,769.04
Lethia Craig Scholarship	4,071.85
General Convention Fund	2,859.13
Building Fund National Training School	828.06

An Address, "Functioning Through Committees—the National Handbook," by Mrs. Viola T. Hill, Orlando, Florida, covered a review of the accomplishments of the Woman's Convention. She stressed the importance of each delegate purchasing a copy, to better understand the purpose of each committee.

Mrs. Zee Anderson Barrow, Mississippi, spoke on the subject, "Evaluating the Literature—Literature Gives Life." She classed literature as food to the mind, and to the soul. The message was adopted.

Mrs. Strickland, California, commended this very fine address.

Vice President Ross stated that we must commend all the addresses today, as they represent the same convention with a "New Look."

It was voted that the rules be suspended and that all officers be re-elected to succeed themselves for another year.

President Burroughs paid a loving tribute to both Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Barrow for the part they played on the afternoon program.

Rev. Ambrose Bennett made the Financial report of the National Baptist Missionary Training School.

National Baptist Missionary Training School—Nashville, Tenn.

Report of Treasurer From May 1, 1949, Through June 30, 1949

Balance May 1, 1949	$ 9,395.06	
Received during the year	35,264.58	
Total on hand during the year	$44,659.64	
Transferred to Finance Commission	$ 4,091.33	On Building Fund
Balance	$40,568.31	
Transferred to Saving Account	482.40	Restricted Funds
Total on hand for operation	$40,085.91	
Disbursements on operation	39,248.03	
Balance, June 30, 1949	$ 837.88	

Rev. Bennett made the statement that the president, Mrs. Anderson, resigned. He introduced the new president, Mrs. V. A. Edwards, Fort Valley, Georgia, who gave remarks concerning youth.

Report of Mrs. M. J. Brockway, $13,030.37, cash for Building Fund turned in at September meeting, 1948. $838.60 had been collected since June, 1949.

Report of the National Trades and Professional School, Washington, D. C., was made by Mrs. Clora M. Baker, Illinois. She stated that there was one field worker, Mrs. I. M. Coggs, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She also stated that the National Trades and Professional School had trained more girls from foreign lands for missionary service than any other Negro school. President Burroughs stated that the Liberian Government is sending $600.00 toward bringing four talented girls to America at her request.

The inspirational message, "What the School has Contributed to the Building of Finer Womanhood—Its Future" was given by Mrs. Rose L. Kimp, Flint, Michigan, an alumna of the National Trades and Professional School, Washington, D. C.

An address, "What Negro Baptists Should Do in the Field of Education," was given by Mrs. Blanche Carter, California.

Closing meditation led by Mrs. Fama Haynes, Longview, Texas. Rev. Ambrose Bennett offered the closing prayer.

Evening Session—7:30 P. M.

Organ prelude, "Day Is Dying in the West"; Mrs. Young directed the singing.

Congratulatory messages were read as follows:

"Greetings: May you have a harmonious session. May God bless you in your work." Signed: Woman's Society of Christian Service of Hamilton Methodist Church, Clarabel Ashcraft, President.

"Congratulations from the women of the Eastern District of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. We pledge our full co-operation to your program." Signed: Edna F. Morris, President.

By request of President Burroughs, the Corresponding Secretary was to reply to each message.

The Ministers' Wives presented a brief program which consisted of two musical selections, "I'll Be Somewhere Listening to

My Name" and "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say." The following states were awarded recognition for the following amounts raised: Mrs. Mary Culbreth, New Jersey, $135.00; Mrs. Bonaparte, New York, $116.05; Mrs. H. E. Owens, Michigan, $45.00; Missouri, $36.00; Mrs. J. B. Webb, Tennessee, $31.00; Individuals enrolled, 130; State Organizations, 5; Local Organizations, 2; represented, 26.

Mrs. Merritt, Secretary, announced that more than $917.00 had been raised through this committee. The gifts of recognition were awarded by Vice President M. O. Ross, who was the first chairman of Ministers' Wives Committee. A representation was also made to Chairman Talley and to President Burroughs.

Talent Night—Surprise Program

Organ and Piano Duet—Mmes. M. Green and L. Benjamen
Solo, "The Lord's Prayer"—Mrs. Bessie McKenzie
Solo, "My Heavenly Father Watches Over Me"—Miss Charline McHenry
Solo, "Sweet Little Jesus Boy"—Mrs. Grace Earl Burt
Solo, "The Name of Jesus"—Miss Ann Moore, Missouri
Solo, "Christ Is All"—Mrs. A. Hutchins
Solo, "In That Home Beyond the Sky"—Mrs. Robert Cherry
Solo, "Jesus Is the Only One"—Miss Taggert, Los Angeles
Group number, "I Need Thee," by Campbell—Miss Dorothy Murray and others
Solo, "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears"—Mrs. Townsend

Miss Campbell introduced Miss Caroline Scott from Pilgrim Baptist Church, Chicago, Illinois, who gave a resume of her trip to Stockholm, Sweden. She talked on the theme of the Youth Congress, "Baptist Youth Faces the Future."

The congregation sang spiritedly as they filed out of the Church.

FRIDAY—Morning Session

September 9, 1949

Mission Study and Leadership Training Classes met with President Burroughs in charge of assembly program.

Hymn, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?" Mrs. Young directing. Worship service, Mrs. Lula M. Haynes in charge:

Theme, "Thy Word Our Heritage for Fellowship"—Psalm 119: 111. Theme song, "Leaning on Jesus." Responsive reading, 1 John 4:7-21. Devotional message, Mrs. Violet Ankrum. Song, "Trust and Obey."

Interracial Period

Meditation—The Dedicatory Prayer, "God of All Nations," was read by Vice President, Mrs. M. O. Ross.
Hymn, "A Charge to Keep I Have."

Addresses:
"The Price of Citizenship" by Dr. Marshall L. Shepard, Pastor, Mt. Olivet Tabernacle, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Recorder of Deeds, Washington, D. C. Dr. Shepard proved himself equal to the task of giving out outstanding facts on world citizenship.

"Christianity Must Take a Stand" by Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, Jersey City, New Jersey; Corresponding Secretary Baptist State Convention of New Jersey. Mrs. Thomas said that Christianity has no color or race—all must be saved together.

Mrs. Fred A. McCauley, Berkeley, California, Woman's Missionary Union, Southern Baptist Convention, also discussed the subject. She said that we must make Christ the center, and have the same access to the heart of Christendom.

Song, "Lift Every Voice," led by Mrs. Young.

Theme song, "Standing on the Promises," was sung by the congregation.

The noon hour message, "A Promise of God That Is Too Good to Miss," was brought by Dr. E. W. Perry, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Pastor Tabernacle Baptist Church; First Vice President, National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc. Dr. Perry stated that Jesus found race prejudice here, and left it here, but that Christianity will ultimately triumph in eradicating it. His text was found, Deut. 11: 10-12.

Closing meditation was led by Mrs. Ethyl K. Thomas, Kansas City, Missouri, President New Era District Convention; Recording Secretary Missouri Baptist State Convention. Her theme; "He Lives, He lives Within Me."

Song, "He Lives" was chanted softly as the audience left the auditorium.

Afternoon Session

President Burroughs Presiding

Devotions, Mrs. Lula M. Haynes. Theme, "Thy Word Our Heritage for Hope."

Song, "My Hope." Sentence prayers were given by members of the congregation. Meditation, closed with prayer.

Rev. Carl L. Hickerson, Washington, D. C., stated that on the 11th of November, Dr. W. H. Jernagin will have served the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., thirty-seven years, also, in December, he will celebrate his eightieth birthday. Rev. Hicker-

son requested co-operation from the Convention. It was voted that the Woman's Convention join with the National Baptist Convention in the celebration of Dr. Jernagin's eightieth birthday and anniversary in November. Mrs. Ross appointed the following committee: Mrs. Annette Officer, Mrs. M. M. Arter, Mrs. Viola T. Hill Mrs. Sallie C. Wade, Mrs. M. E. Hubbard.

President Burroughs presented Mr. Jesse O. Thomas, Consultant, American National Red Cross. He explained in detail, "Democracy on the March on the American Red Cross."

State presidents were requested to come to rostrum and present projects, programs, and problems.

State presidents who responded: Mrs. C. E. Phillips, Detroit, Michigan, Wolverine State Convention; Mrs. Fay E. Bruce, Detroit, Michigan, Wolverine State; Mrs. Anna M. Hunt, Kansas City, Kansas, Kansas Baptist Convention; Mrs. Gertrude C. Morris, Belmar, New Jersey, New Jersey State Convention; Mrs. Viola T. Hill, Orlando, Florida, Florida State Convention; Mrs. Amelia J. Abington, Clarksville, Missouri, Missouri State Convention; Mrs. Cora M. Haynes, Omaha, Nebraska, Nebraska State Convention; Mrs. I. M. Coggs, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Wisconsin State Convention; Mrs. Lula Richardson, representing Mrs. Bertha C. Winston, Baltimore, Maryland, Maryland State Convention; Mrs. Sallie C. Wade, New Orleans, Louisiana, Louisiana State Baptist Convention; Mrs. P. M. Carter, Clarksdale, Mississippi, Mississippi Educational; Mrs. M. E. Flinn, Meridian, Mississippi, Mississippi East; Mrs. Mary E. Hubbard, Oakland, California, California State Convention; Mrs. Amelia Brown, Minnesota State Convention; Mrs. V. M. Harris, Denver, Colorado, Colorado State Convention; Mrs. F. A. Chappelle, Brooklyn, New York, New York State Convention; Mrs. Annie McLildy, and Mrs. Daisy Woodard.

Partial reports were given by: Mrs. C. R. Pius, Chairman Committee on National Baptist Missionary Training School; Mrs. A. A. Banks, Co-chairman Committee on Home Missions; Mrs. M. L. Spraggins, Chairman Committee on Deacons' Wives; Mrs. D. B. Mdodana, Co-chairman Committee on Interracial Activities; Mrs. L. A. Lambert, Chairman Committee on Arts and Handicrafts; Mrs. Blanche N. Carter, Chairman Department of Education.

The following state presidents gave reports of their State work Mrs. Bertha C. Shelton, Phoenix, Arizona; Mrs. M. M. Arter, Washington, D. C., President of District of Columbia; Mrs. J. C. Woods, representing the B. M. and E. Convention of Tennessee.

Closing meditation, led by Mrs. Eleanora Starks of Louisville, Kentucky. Adjournment.

Evening Session

YOUNG PEOPLE'S NIGHT

6:30 P. M. Visual Aid Committee—Mrs. Anna J. Buckner and Mrs. Alice Hills of Louisiana.

Youth Program (See Young People's Report)

SATURDAY—Morning Session

September 10, 1949

President Burroughs Presiding

Soft music, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." A review of the progress of the Mission Study and Leadership Training Classes was given by Mrs. H. M. Gibbs and Mrs. M. J. Brockway.

Worship Period: Mrs. Lula M. Haynes, Chicago, in charge. Theme: "Thy Word Our Heritage—for sharing Thy Ministry." Hymn, "Speak, My Lord," Scripture reading, St. John 17:5-17. Soft music, "Take My Life." Song, "Is Your All on the Altar?"

Devotional message, Mrs. Lula M. Haynes.

President Burroughs thanked the following ushers for their service during the session: Mrs. Emma B. Cooper, California; Mrs. Thomas Kilgore, Jr., New York City; Mrs. C. B. Greenup, Chicago, Illinois; Mrs. J. E. Howell, Alabama; Mrs. Daisy Dukes, Kansas City, Missouri; Mrs. Zoe Shelly, Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Dorothy Massie, St. Paul, Minnesota; Mrs. D. M. Hughes, Pasadena, California; Mrs. L. C. Black, Michigan; Mrs. Mamie Blackburn, Michigan; Mrs. V. J. Symonette, Michigan; Mrs. Leana Babb, Michigan; Mrs. R. L. Jackson, Michigan; Mrs. Ellen Atkinson, Michigan; Mrs. Lillian Samuel, Michigan.

President Burroughs presented and thanked Mrs. Arabella S. Williams, Cincinnati, Ohio, Guest Organist; Mrs. Leila Pearl Benjamen, Shreveport, Louisiana, Pianist; Mrs. Golddie Green, Baltimore, Maryland, Assistant Pianist.

Musical rendition, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Green, "O Zion Haste."

Words of appreciation for service rendered were given by President Burroughs, to the instructors of the Missions Study Classes and the Committee on Devotions.

Dr. J. Pius Barbour, Editor of National Baptist Voice, official organ of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., was presented.

An appeal was made for delegates who had been injured in a collision, September 4, 1949 on Highway No. 66 near Amarillo, Texas.

The delegates were from Detroit, Michigan, and their car was demolished. The first collection taken in the Woman's Convention of the 48th session was for these injured persons. Amount received, $143.36, which was given to Mrs. Carrie E. Phillips, State President of Michigan.

Committee reports were as follows: Mrs. S. P. Robertson, Finance; Mrs. Ethel Dandridge, Registrar; Mrs. Annette H. Officer, Hospital Supplies; Mrs. B. N. Carter, Institutes; Mrs. Pansy L. Borders, Business and Professional Women; Mrs. Henrietta Hopkins, Health Education; Mrs. Clora M. Baker, National Trades and Professional School; Mrs. M. A. Talley, Ministers' Wives; Mrs. M. J. Brockway, Building Fund Drive; Mrs. Edna F. Morris, Enlistment (Life Membership); Mrs. E. Arlington Wilson, Historian; Mrs. C. H. Gaddie, Tributes and Memorials; Mrs. H. Arthur Booker, Interracial Activities; Mrs. A. M. Hunt, Home and Family Life; Mrs. Alice Hills, Rural Home and Community Life; Mrs. C. R. Pius-Reed, National Baptist Missionary Training School; Mrs. Alice L. Brown, Co-chairman Foreign Missions; Mrs. F. A. Chappelle, Home Missions; Mrs. L. A. Lambert, Arts and Handicrafts.

The following state presidents made reports: Mrs. C. D. Shaw, Indiana State Convention; Mrs. Blanche N. Carter, California Western Convention; Mrs. T. L. Johnson, Arkansas (Regular); Mrs. Fama J. Haynes, Texas Baptist; Mrs. C. E. Jones, Virginia State; Mrs. Della M. Price, Kentucky State; Mrs. Annette H. Officer, Illinois (General); Mrs. E. D. McGowan, Mississippi (General); Mrs. Genevieve Ashford, Iowa State Convention; Mrs. Augusta Shaw, Ohio State Convention; Mrs. Ednah L. Lewis, Ohio Baptist General Association.

Vice President Ross Presiding

Remarks by Rev. V. A. Edwards, representative of Rural Church Life Division.

Dr. H. M. Gibbs made a motion and it was voted that messages of love be sent to President Emeritus S. W. Layten; Eastern Director Bertha C. Winston, and Pianist W. F. McKinney.

At the suggestion of President Burroughs, all stood in silent prayer for those unavoidably detained at home because of illness.

Rev. J. E. Powell, a cripple of Alabama, gave a folder to those who were interested in making a contribution to his support.

The theme song was sung as the congregation filed out the church.

SUNDAY—Morning Session

September 11, 1949

9:30 A. M., Church school, Dr. W. A. Beck, General Superintendent, in charge. It was carried out in regular order, with the following representatives of the National Woman's Convention participating: Young Adults, Mrs. Etta V. Frye, Washington, D. C.; Young Women, Mrs. D. Buyabuye Mdodana, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Senior Department, Mrs. Mauddean T. Seward, Memphis, Tenn.; Young People's Department, Mrs. V. O. Jones, Detroit, Mich.; and Mrs. Mayme W. Mitchell, Newark, N. J.

Opening words were by Pastor Henderson, who introduced many outstanding ministers in attendance at the N. B. C., U. S. A., Inc.

Organ Prelude, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," as the pastor repeated the 23rd Psalm.

Choir processional, after which the officers of the Woman's Convention filed into the auditorium and were seated on the platform.

Music, "Come, Everyone That Thirsteth," with Miss Eloise Crawford as soloist. Scripture lesson, Matt. 16:13-17, Rev. E. Theodore Lewis, Pastor, Faith Tabernacle Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Invocation, Rev. E. R. Boone, Pastor, Antioch Church, Houston, Texas.

Music, "Crown Him Lord of All," by choir.

An impromptu "Thank You" message to Pastor Henderson and Second Baptist Church, in particular, and all other churches which helped to entertain the Convention, was given by President Burroughs, with befitting words.

She then presented Dr. Gardner Taylor, Pastor Concord Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., as the preacher of the hour. Dr. Taylor announced his text from Matt. 28:16. Theme: "The Promise on the Mountain." He began by saying, "The charge of the King of kings is Go, yea Go wherever sin abounds and liberate its captives, and lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."

Hymn, "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go, Dear Lord."

The closing words were given by President Burroughs, who commended the gospel message, and announced the Foreign Mission Board Mass Meeting at Wrigley Field at 3:00 P. M.

Closing hymn, "God Be With You," led by the choir.

Thus closed the Forty-eighth Annual Session of the Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc.

MISS NANNIE HELEN BURROUGHS, President
MRS. ESTHER WALKER TYREE, Recording Secretary

REGIONAL MEETINGS

Western Regional Meeting, N. B. C., Inc.

First Baptist Church, Phoenix, Arizona, Rev. L. B. Nelson, Pastor

Theme—"Shining Lights and Good Works."

Phoenix, Arizona, March 16, 1949

The women of the Western Region of the National Baptist Convention, Inc., were called together by Mrs. C. R. Pius, acting Chairman, and Maude J. Brockway, acting Secretary.

Chairman Pius stated that she was sorry that the President, Miss N. H. Burroughs, could not be present, and that the President had asked that she carry on as Chairman; that Mrs. Brockway of Oklahoma act as Secretary and represent the Building Fund Drive; that Mrs. Viviene Penick of Washington act as General Secretary and Literature Chairman; that Miss Primrose Funches represent the Foreign Mission Board.

Mrs. Mary E. Hubbard, Oakland, California, assisted by Mrs. Marie Sheffield, California, led a twenty minute devotional period.

Mrs. Pius spoke of the Board of Directors meeting in Tennessee in February.

Mrs. Penick gave out information concerning appropriate literature, also sample copies of the Worker, telling women where to get it.

Mrs. Bertha Shelton, President of the Arizona women, gave a fine welcome which was responded to by Mrs. V. L. Penick, Corresponding Secretary of the National Baptist Woman's Convention, who brought greetings from President Burroughs and the Convention.

Chairman Pius made a detailed report of the Nashville Board meeting, and by motion, the recommendations of President Burroughs were accepted.

Afternoon Session

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Bertha Shelton, Phoenix, Ariz. Individuals and organizations were asked to report.

Home Missions were represented by Mrs. Barnes, Tucson, Ariz. Foreign Missions were represented by Miss P. Funches.

Mrs. C. R. Pius represented N. B. M. Training School, and the Prof. Trades School, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Brockway represented N. B. Convention Building Fund Drive.

THURSDAY—Morning Session

Devotional services were conducted by Mrs. Blanche Carter, Santa Monica, California. Rev. F. Reed, Washington, gave an inspirational message.

Committees reported. Several passed in names for the Talent Program. Mrs. Shelton asked that the visitors arrange to see the ground purchased by the women of Arizona for a school.

Miss Funches spoke of the youth of the West, insisting that they make a good showing in the California Convention.

Dr. T. T. Lovelace spoke briefly of his work as Secretary of the Home Mission Board, and asked that the women increase their contributions to the work.

Mrs. Blanche Carter presented a number of her State women who assured us that California would see that the National Baptist Convention would be well taken care of.

Mrs. H. F. Hensley and Mrs. W. C. Henderson were introduced, they were both past state presidents of Arizona W. M. U. of S. Baptist Convention.

Sister Pius offered prayer for President Emeritus Layten, President Burroughs and the women attending this Convention.

Receipts

Individual Registration	$ 54 00
Organizations	139 50
Building Fund	66 81
Foreign Missions	22 20
Total	$282 51

Disbursements

Sign	$ 5 00
Telegram to President Burroughs	1 13
Mrs. Brockway (Minutes)	10 00
Chairman Pius—Expense	38 98
To Miss Funches	22 20
To Mrs. Brockway (Building Fund Drive)	66 81
Total	$144 12

Receipts	$282 51
Disbursed	144 12
Balance	$138 39

Balance ($138.39) sent to Treasurer for equal division between the two schools.

MRS. C. R. PIUS, Chairman
MRS. MAUDE J. BROCKWAY, Secretary

CENTRAL REGIONAL MEETING

Columbus, Ohio, April 28, 1949

The Central Regional Convention of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., met at the Shiloh Baptist Church, Columbus, Ohio, April 27, 28, 1949.

On April 28, 1949, at 12:15 o'clock, the Woman's Auxiliary Period—Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, President, was programmed; at which time, she spoke of the tremendous task of enlistment which lies ahead for the Woman's Auxiliary.

At 2:30 P. M., a conference was held with those women present, Miss Burroughs, leading in prayer. Miss Burroughs stated that the conference was called to exchange ideas regarding regional conventions. In the course of the explanation, it was stated that the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., of which the woman's Convention is an Auxiliary, divided the United States into five regions, namely: 1. North Central, 2. Southeastern, 3. Western, 4. Southwestern, 5. Northeastern.

The purpose of regional conventions is to get closer to the people and have personal contact with the constituents. To accomplish this task the same plan, proposition, or message must be given to all regions, and since we are an auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, it is necessary that we have a very definite plan for the regional meetings.

The President stated that she did not call a meeting of the Central Region as she had been unable to find such meetings a part of the Constitution of the Woman's Convention, and if and when they do become a part of the constitution and by-laws, it would be the responsibility of the President to see the plan executed.

The plan for regional conventions sponsored by the Woman's Convention should include: 1. Reason, 2. Constitutional Authority, 3. A Program.

Members present expressed their desire and wish to have a well organized plan for regional meetings; to become a part of the constitution, and a worthwhile program given to the women at the regional meetings who might otherwise not know of the work of the Woman's Convention.

Expressions of reasons for such a plan were given as: 1. A method for reaching people (personal enlistment); 2. Strengthen weakened areas, by planning two day missionary program; 3. Discover and challenge future leaders.

A planned outline was given to be completely filled and submitted as a part of the proposed constitution: 1. Purpose, 2. Program, 3. Plan.

Presidents of the state conventions included in each region will constitute a Regional Board of Directors, with a chairman, vice chairman, recording and corresponding secretaries and a treasurer. Officers elected bi-annually. Their duties shall be those usually performed by persons in similar positions.

The Regional Board of Directors shall be responsible for—

1. Help to select and arrange for the entertainment of the women who attend the regional meeting.

2. See that the information and publicity sent into the region by the Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to N. B. C., U. S. A., Inc., is given the widest circulation.

It was voted that the matter as submitted as to purpose, plan and program be adopted and submitted as a part of the proposed constitution.

The President stated that when the material for the proposed constitution had been prepared, a copy would be sent each state president.

Closing prayers were given by Sister L. C. Truitt, Sister Cecelia Washington, and Sister Amelia Kaigler.

The meeting adjourned at 3:35 p. m., after which pictures were taken of the group.

MISS NANNIE H. BURROUGHS, President
MRS. ESTHER W. TYREE, Recording Secretary

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CENTRAL REGIONAL MEETING

HELD IN COLUMBUS, OHIO, APRIL 27, 1949

Dorcas Missionary Society, Chillicothe, Ohio	$ 5 00
Shiloh Missionary Society, Cleveland, Ohio	5 00
Deborah Missionary Society, Columbus, Ohio	5 00
Calvary Baptist Missionary Society, Huntington, West Virginia	5 00

Rose of Sharon Missionary Society, Columbus, Ohio	$ 5 00
Chapel Hill Baptist Missionary Society, Detroit, Michigan	5 00
Union District Women's Auxiliary, Cleveland, Ohio	7 00
Church of Our Father Missionary Society, Detroit, Michigan	5 00
Mt. Zion Baptist Missionary Society, Springfield, Ohio	5 00
Michigan State Baptist Missionary Convention, Detroit, Michigan	10 00
E. B. Delaney Missionary Society, Columbus, Ohio	5 00
Antioch Baptist Missionary Society, Cincinnati, Ohio	5 00
Shiloh Missionary Society, Akron, Ohio	5 00

Individual Enrollments

Mrs. Remonia Lynton, Akron, Ohio	$ 1 00
Mrs. Augusta Shaw, Dayton, Ohio	1 00
Mrs. Mary James, Cleveland, Ohio	1 00
Mrs. Agnes T. Sinclair, Institute, West Virginia	1 00
Miss Primrose Funches, Chicago, Illinois	1 00
Mrs. Mary O. Ross, Detroit, Michigan	1 00
Mrs. Leola Grimes, Cleveland, Ohio	1 00
Mrs. Ednah L. Lewis, Akron, Ohio	1 00
Mrs. Sadie Flowers, Columbus, Ohio	1 00
Total Receipts	$31 00

No Disbursements

Columbus, Ohio, April 27, 1949

Enrollment Committee: Augusta Shaw, Ohio; Fay E. Bruce, Michigan; E. W. Tyree, Secretary.

Total Cash $43 00

Columbus, Ohio, April 28, 1949

Enrollment—A. M. $38 00

MISS NANNIE H. BURROUGHS, President
MRS. ESTHER W. TYREE, Recording Secretary

Washington, D. C., September 23, 1948

The officers of the Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, Inc., met at the call of the President, Miss Nannie H. Burroughs. Meeting was called to order at 10:00 A. M., with prayer by the President.

The following persons were present:—Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, President; Mrs. M. O. Ross, First Vice President; Mrs. Vivienne L. Penick, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Esther W. Tyree, Recording Secretary; Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, Treasurer; Mrs. M. J. Brockway, Parliamentarian; Mrs. Etta Versa Frye, Director of Young People's Work; Miss Primrose Funches, Western Director.

The President made an opening statement—Officers of the Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, Inc.:

This call to you to come to Washington so soon after the close of our Houston meeting was very necessary. First, because my election to the Presidency of the Woman's Convention is the greatest surprise of my life.

I did not have the remotest idea of having this added responsibility thrust upon me. It came so sudden and late in the session that I could not confer with a single officer.

Mrs. Penick, our newly elected Corresponding Secretary, lives in the far West. She had to go to Virginia on personal business, and we deemed it wise to have the meeting while she is in this section. I am happy that other officers made a sacrifice to come.

This is a new task for me and I need your advice, counsel and prayers. What shall we plan together to give to the women of our denomination full opportunities for service and development which they seem to sincerely desire.

The thing that impressed me most in the closing moments of the Convention was that they went to great pains to honor and secure our President, Mrs. Leyten. I do not know another case in which a church group ever retired an officer with such an adequate salary, high honor and warm words of love and appreciation.

The Convention actually drafted me. As a Christian soldier, I shall do my best. Congratulatory messages have been and are still pouring in. They humble me. I seem to be dazed.

I had planned my life work. It is not easy for me to take a step unless I feel that you, who make up the cabinet of the Convention, walk by my side and work like a great team. I have called you here to ask you face to face—Will you give the Woman's Convention a program equal to that of any Christian organization in America?

The great company of women that met in Houston expressed their wish beyond question. They are looking to you and to me to "go forward" with the program of Education, Foreign Missions and Home Missions to which they have dedicated their lives and made great contributions.

My plans for the work that I propose to do were all laid.

What shall I do about them? I have planned to:

1. Create a National Foundation to preserve and extend the publication of the WORKER and other literature for the local missionary society.

2. Finish a book I started several years ago.

3. Expand the work of the School—(Trades Hall, Chapel, Dormitory.

4. Do what I had been doing to help in the Woman's Convention.

I cannot give three of these plans up, and I cannot let them hang fire now. This creative work is the outlet for my soul. Through my plan the Woman's Convention can do much to help our local societies without having to put any money in the venture.

I called you here to ask you to make frank suggestions for the advancement of the entire program of the Women's Convention. This is "our" work. It is not Nannie Burroughs' work. Let us make "WORKERS TOGETHER" our eternal purpose.

What suggestions have you to make for the good of the cause? Let us think through our challenge and duties clearly and courageously.

The following suggestions were made by the President:

AT THE CONVENTION

1. All Meetings and Programs must Open and Close on time.

2. Welcome Period confined to one hour—11:00 a. m.—12:00 noon, Wednesday.

3. Address of President and Reports of Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer on Thursday Morning.

4. Election of Officers, Friday, 2:30 p. m.

   California Sightseeing.

5. Evening Program:

   Foreign Missions.

   Home Missions.

   Education.

   Informative—Challenging.

6. Visual Aid:

   Drama—6:00 p. m.—7:00 p. m.

7. Kit:

   Contain Minute—Program—Badge.

8. Welcome Program:

   Wednesday, 11:00 a. m.—12:00 p. m.

9. Seat Delegates:

   Clear Main Auditorium.

10. Platform:

    Elected Officers.

    Speakers for the Period.

    Special Guests.

    Only such announcements as are of interest to the meeting as a whole will be made from the platform.

    A Bulletin Board, an Information and Lost and Found Desk and a Post Office will be set up at the most convenient place for all personal messages.

    All messages must be written and handed to the Page. She will deliver them to the Assistant Recording Secretary.

    The messages will be sent by a Page to the proper place.

11. Budget:

    Give cost of operating Annual Meeting.

12. Have a pool for six typists.

    Provide six machines.—All work of Committees done in pool.

13. Have a pool Manager.

14. Six Pages for Convention Hall.—Each serve three hours a day.

    1, Platform; 1, Each entrance; 1, Each side leading to platform.

15. Music:—Choral Society. Twenty-five voices.

16. Enrollment:

    Arrange forms for State—District—Local Society.

17. Executive Committee meeting, pre-Convention—Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.—4:00 p. m.

18. Board of Directors Meeting:

    At the Convention, Saturday, 11:00 a. m.

    Midwinter—June.

19. Set-up:

    Information Desk and Post Office at the Convention.

20. A General Office at the Convention for all business and property.

21. Settle all business requiring attention of Treasurer, Saturday, 8:00 a. m. to to 10:00 a. m.

22. Provide Treasurer's office with adding machine.

23. Arrange with local Bank, through Treasurer's Bank in August.

    Get letter of introduction. Arrange for collecting.

24. Request organizations to SEND REPRESENTATION in Post Office order or Certified Check or Large Bills.

25. In the Convention, announcements and introductions only at time programmed.

26. Business hour—Saturday, 1:00 p. m.—2:00 p. m.

27. Press—Have a reporter.

She then discussed (28) a working budget, the compilation of Minutes, Uniform Stationery, Uniform Financial Reports of Committees, and (29) Uniform Report Blanks for Committee Chairmen at Annual Meeting.

Discussion continued as follows, around the plan of the President as presented:

30. PROGRAM—June Meeting.

31. CONSTITUTION.

32. YOUNG PEOPLE.

1, Noon Meeting. 1, Pageant. 1, Visual Aid. Camp.

33. CAUSES—Education.

    1. Schools to which we have pledged support.

    2. Scholarships—Each State Convention at least one.

34. Home Missions—State objectives and projects.

    Foreign Missions.

35. Committee Chairmen—Avoid overlapping.

36. Operating Expense—During the Year.

    Annual Meeting.

37. Representation in other National and International Bodies.

    Name women—Alternate list to draw from in case of distance or other reasons.

38. Uniform Stationery—List of all who are to be supplied.

39. Minutes:—How many. By whom distributed.

40. Young People's Camp.

41. Donations.

42. Treasury—Bond? (Who has it?)

43. Send Memo of this meeting to all State Presidents and Chairmen of Committees.

The President closed her remarks; "We dedicate ourselves to the supertask of helping to make America a living Christian Democracy through our personality, through the home, the school, the church and the community. Study to be competent. Become a team. Work together—enthusiastically and prayerfully to arouse our entire Convention to a deep sense of its responsibility and its present opportunity in race relations. We must go all-out for it and put it squarely up to white Christians to back down if their brand of religion cannot stand the strain."

Mrs. V. L. Penick, Corresponding Secretary, was requested by President Burroughs to send copies of the revised constitution as prepared by the committee, to Board members within 15 days.

By common consent, the following was decided:

The committee heads who are to have uniform letterheads are to be considered at June Meeting.

Represent in United Council of Church Women.

President appoint persons to attend the United Council of Church Women.

All letters received by officers to be answered within 48 hours.

The following assignments were made for the Woman's Page in VOICE.

OCTOBER: High lights of Election and Call meeting in Washington—Mrs. Esther W. Tyree.

NOVEMBER: Responsibilities of the Convention—Mrs. Vivienne L. Penick.

DECEMBER: Co-operation With Other Groups—Mrs. M. O. Ross.

JANUARY: President's Message—Miss Nannie Helen Burroughs.

FEBRUARY: A Living Christian Democracy Through Home, School and Community—Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, Treasurer.

MARCH: The "Why" of Church Schools and Scholarships—Mrs. Maude J. Brockway, Parliamentarian.

APRIL: The Physical, Moral and Spiritual Needs—Mrs. Etta Versa Frye, National Director Y. P.

MAY: Human Interest Story of People (Women) Who Are Doing Things in the States—Miss Primrose Funches, Western Director Y. P.

JUNE: High lights of Board Meeting—Co-ordinating plans into thinking and planning of meeting.

Letter read from Dr. A. M. Townsend concerning 850 minutes for Woman's Convention:

Cost	$2,039 50
Express	94 14
Total	$2,133 69

Approximate total of receipts ($43,201.13) received by Treasurer in Houston, Texas.

There was a discussion concerning the National Camp, and Mrs. Frye stated that the first report on the camp will be made in Los Angeles.

Miss Burroughs read copy of letter she had sent Mrs. S. Willie Layten, President Emeritus, and the answer she had received.

A copy of the recommendation is to be sent Mrs. Layten when the same is received by the Recording Secretary.

Members named to be Budget Committee were:—Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, Mrs. Etta Versa Frye, Mrs. Esther Walker Tyree.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p. m.

MISS NANNIE H. BURROUGHS, President
MRS. ESTHER WALKER TYREE, Recording Secretary

BOARD MEETING

Nashville, Tennessee, February 16, 1949

The Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to N. B. C., Inc., opened its annual midwinter Board Meeting at the Spruce Street Baptist Church at 10:00 a. m.

The devotional message was given by Mrs. Lula M. Haynes, Illinois. President Burroughs read as prayer, "Lead Kindly Light."

Explanation of registration was given, and the roll was called of those persons having previously notified the President of their intention to be present.

The following 44 persons were requested to pay their registration fees to the recording secretary and get their registration cards and packets:—

Alabama—Mrs. Margery Gaillard, Mrs. H. M. Gibbs

Arkansas—Mrs. I. A. Drew, Mrs. T. L. Johnson, Mrs. Mayme Bunn Jones

Colorado—Mrs. V. M. Harris

Florida—Mrs. Viola T. Hill

Illinois—Miss Primrose Funches, Mrs. Lula M. Haynes, Mrs. Sallie Robinson, Mrs. Clora M. Baker, Mrs. L. A. Lambert, Mrs. A. H. Officer

Indiana—Mrs. C. D. Shaw, Mrs. C. H. Gaddie, Mrs. M. A. Talley

Iowa—Mrs. Gertrude E. Rush

Kentucky—Mrs. Della M. Price

Louisiana—Mrs. Sallie Wade

Maryland—Mrs. Bertha C. Winston

Michigan—Mrs. Faye E. Bruce, Mrs. Carrie E. Phillips, Mrs. M. O. Ross

Mississippi—Mrs. J. W. Turner, Mrs. Mamie E. Flinn

Missouri—Mrs. E. Leurean Wilson

Nebraska—Mrs. Cora Haynes

New Jersey—Mrs. Pansy L. Borders

Ohio—Mrs. Ednah L. Lewis, Mrs. Augusta Shaw, Mrs. Esther W. Tyree

Oklahoma—Mrs. Maude J. Brockway

Texas—Mrs. A. J. Wilson, Mrs. F. J. Haynes

Virginia—Mrs. C. E. Jones, Mrs. W. L. Ransome

West Virginia—Mrs. A. E. Sinclair

Wisconsin—Mrs. I. M. Coggs

District of Columbia—Miss N. H. Burroughs, Mrs. Etta Versa Frye, Mrs. M. M. Arter

New York—Mrs. F. A. Chappelle

Tennessee—Miss Lucy E. Campbell

Washington—Mrs. V. L. Penick

Seven additional board members paid their registration fee—Mrs. J. M. Spraggins, Mrs. C. R. Pius, Mrs. F. F. Ashford, Mrs. Fanny B. Shaw, Mrs. E. W. Starks, Mrs. Corinne Watts, Mrs. A. M. Hunt.

The agenda for the Board of Directors of the Woman's Convention Auxiliary, N. B. C., Inc., was read by members and it was voted to read as follows:

Theme—"Shining Lights and Good Works."
Devotions—10:00 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.
First day led by Mrs. Lula M. Haynes, Chicago, Illinois.
Second day led by Mrs. Etta Versa Frye, Washington, D. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING—10:00 A. M.

1. Devotional service—(20 minutes)—led by Mrs. Lula M. Haynes, Chicago, Illinois
2. Report on Registration
3. Minutes of Houston Board Meeting
4. Report of Treasurer
5. Report of Special Meeting held at Washington, D. C., September 23, 1948.
6. Consideration of proposals growing out of Washington Meeting
7. Recess—12:30 p. m. Re-convene—2:00 p. m.

Wednesday Afternoon—2:00 P. M.

1. Devotional service—(20 minutes)—led by Mrs. Lula M. Haynes, Chicago, Illinois
2. Continuation of consideration of plans
3. Study of Committees

THURSDAY MORNING—10:00 A. M.

1. Devotional service—(20 minutes)—led by Mrs. Etta Versa Frye, Washington, D. C.
2. Round Table for Committee Chairmen
3. Study of this year's emphasis
   a. Enlistment
   b. Home and Family Life
   c. Rural Problems and Service

Thursday Afternoon—2:00 P. M.

1. Devotional service—(20 minutes)—led by Mrs. Etta Versa Frye, Washington, D. C.
2. Study of the Constitution
3. Financial Report on Building Fund Drive of Training School—Mrs. Maude J. Brockway
4. Question Period

Closing—Consecration

Registration report of $41.00 was given by Recording Secretary.

Miss Nannie H. Burroughs explained that during the reading of the minutes of Houston (1948) Board Meeting, Mrs. Viola T. Hill, Second Vice President, would preside.

Mrs. Viola T. Hill Presiding

Minutes of Houston (September, 1948) Board Meeting were read by Mrs. Vivienne L. Penick, who was recording secretary at the time.

It was voted that the minutes be adopted.

Miss Nannie H. Burroughs Presiding

Mrs. Henrietta M. Gibbs, Treasurer, gave the financial report in detail and itemized, as follows:

Treasurer's Report

Brought Forward	$ 66 57
Houston Meeting	43,229 86
Subsequent Reports	1,332 72
Lethia Craig Fund	2,363 56
Total Receipts	$46,992 71
Total Disbursements	37,107 24
Balance in Treas.	$ 9,885 47

Designated

Building Fund	$ 316 12
Lethia Craig Scholarship	3,853 61
Convention Fund	5,713 74

It was voted that the Treasurer's report be adopted and she be given a rising vote of thanks.

Questions arose concerning designated funds which may or may not be earmarked at the present time. It is understood that designated funds must be so designated at the time they are received, at the request of the donor, and receipt show designation and the Treasurer notified of designation.

The Minutes of the Special Meeting held in Washington, D. C., September 23, 1948, were read by Recording Secretary Tyree.

It was voted that the minutes be adopted as read, with the understanding that the discussion of proposals and plans be held at the designated time of the agenda.

Miss Primrose Funches invited those present to attend dinner at the National Baptist Missionary Training School at 6:00 p. m.

At 12:30, the closing prayer was given by Mrs. C. E. Phillips, Michigan.

Afternoon—2:00 P. M.

President Burroughs Presiding

Devotional service led by Mrs. Lula M. Haynes, Chicago, Illinois. Solo—Miss Gladys Watts.

President Burroughs explained the registration of persons present, and new organizations.

Mrs. M. O. Ross, First Vice President; Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, and Mrs. Bertha Winston were asked to serve as a committee for the session for the receiving of new organizations.

President Burroughs explained the work of committees, the appointment of committees by state presidents, and the qualification expected, also the service to be rendered by the committees of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Recording Secretary read the committees and their chairmen, as they were reported in the 1947 Minutes.

President Burroughs then explained in detail the breakdown and distribution of committee responsibility, stating that the Woman's Convention must be interested in Causes.

During the discussion that ensued, it was stated that Mrs. C. R. Pius was chairman of the National Baptist Training School, and that item No. 2 under "Education" should be Building Fund Drive.

Mrs. Maude Baker is Chairman of Committee for the National Trades and Professional School.

Mrs. Azamore Wilson, Chairman American Baptist Seminary Committee.

Dr. M. A. Talley, Director of Accredited Study Class Committee; and Mrs. Blanche N. Carter, President, Education Commission.

Mrs. Maude J. Brockway, Director of Audit Study Class.

Mention was made of the need for both accredited study courses and explanation given as to the difference, and expressions were made showing the need at present, for both study groups.

President Burroughs continued the explanation of committee responsibility and clarification of committee breakdown, also stating that we must have representation to National and International Conferences, adult and youth groups and be able to pay the requirements for such representation.

President Burroughs stated that since we were placing special emphasis on Home and Family Life, a suggestion had been made relative to the Child Welfare Committee being placed under a Home and Family Life Committee. Suggestion will be considered later.

The Ministers' Wives Committee has been under the chairmanship of Mrs. M. A. Talley, and the Deacons' Wives Committee chaired by Mrs. L. M. Spraggins.

Special emphasis was given to the explanation of Arts and Handicrafts Committee and Tributes and Memorials.

The Business and Professional Woman's Committee will be given detailed assignments, assisting with the publicity.

Registration for the day given the Treasurer by the Recording Secretary, was $116.00.

Closing prayer at 4:30 p. m., was given by Rev. E. Arlington Wilson, Missouri.

MISS NANNIE H. BURROUGHS, President
MRS. ESTHER W. TYREE, Recording Secretary

THURSDAY MORNING

Nashville, Tennessee, February 17, 1949

This session was opened with devotions conducted by Mrs. Etta V. Frye, with Mrs. F. H. Davis, Illinois, accompanying at the piano.

Reading of minutes of previous day by Secretary Tyree, and after corrections, the minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report of National Baptist Missionary Training School for the period, September 1, 1948—February 1, 1949, was submitted by Rev. A. A. Bennett, which report showed:

Receipts	$18,896 43
Forward	3,350 51
Disbursements	14,144 43
Balance	$ 8,102 51

Inquiries by Mrs. C. R. Pius, of monies sent by the Training School Committee, were satisfactorily answered by Mr. Bennett.

It was voted that we thank Mr. Bennett for the report, and that it become a matter of record.

Committee on New Organizations—Report by Mrs. B. C. Winston, Maryland, revealed the following applications:

1. North Carolina Woman's State Convention—Mrs. Hattie Royal, President.

2. Tennessee Regular Baptist Woman's Missionary and Educational Convention—Miss Lucie E. Campbell, President.

3. Georgia Woman's Missionary and Educational Convention—Mrs. J. L. Washington, President.

4. Young People's Organization of the Woman's Missionary and Educational Convention—Georgia—Miss C. M. Pierson, President.

Upon the reading of the report, President Burroughs stated that it would be inconsistent for us to accept new organizations permanently in a Board Meeting, but that the organizations would be tentatively accepted in this light until the September meeting, and the organizations may pay what amounts they have, now. Miss Burroughs stated that the Convention was receiving valuable assets in women coming into the Convention.

Motion prevailed that we receive the report of the committee which submitted a request for membership of these organizations.

President Burroughs expressed her welcome to the sisterhood of these new organizations.

COMMITTEE ON MUSIC

Miss Burroughs asked for every musician to stand up, write name, field of music, address, etc., on slip of paper and give to Assistant Secretary.

HOME MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Miss Burroughs continued to discuss committees and stated that we must state specifically, a project or projects to which we send our money and it must be stated in our handbook. We can make no commitments until this information is given.

The rural Negro woman is the most neglected in the country. There is no literature that we have for this woman. A Rural Service Committee will be appointed. Chairman—Mrs. Alice B. Hill, Louisiana. There will be thirteen persons on the committee when completed. Mrs. Alma Johnson, Mississippi, will be associated with Mrs. Hill. Miss Z. Anderson Barrow, Mound Bayou, Mississippi, is to visit states and set up institutes.

HEALTH EDUCATION

A nurse or doctor will be appointed to head up this committee. State presidents were asked to think of persons interested in health and be prepared to write a brochure or give information for the health section of handbook.

FAMILY LIFE MAY BE HOME AND FAMILY LIFE

Enlistment—Discovering people or printing programs so women will be interested in church and convention.

CITIZENSHIP

Sound American woman who knows Americanship when she sees it.

INTERRACIAL COMMITTEE

Negro is not free from problems of attitudes and position. Women attending conferences will report in September meeting.

Ministers' Wives will be worked into a Department and not a committee and will be in the breakdown of committees. Same will be true of Deacons' Wives.

TRIBUTES AND MEMORIALS—Mrs. C. H. Gaddie, Chairman.

There should be a page in minutes paying tribute to the deceased.

Miss Burroughs continued: "We are selling a cause to a nation and must begin in January through press and radio. Plan national hook-up over radio."

February—Publicity—General.

March—Home Missions—Discuss projects—Must work as a unit. (No separate letterheads for any committee, as there must be uniformity in stationery.)

April—Publicity.

May—Foreign Missions will be in forefront. Money will be raised in May.

June—Education—Schools, Colleges and Congress.

July—Registration—Plan for September meeting—Make reports at home.

August—General Preparation.

September—Annual Meeting—Full of anticipation, desire and co-operation.

October—Publicity—Echo Meeting.

November—Young People—Challenge of Young People.

December—Foreign Mission Board Drive—Talk about women on foreign fields—Give and Suffer.

Every chairman of every committee must have in file, name, address of every member of committee and be able to give to Secretary at a moment's notice.

General rules governing committees as stated in business packet were read. Slips were gathered of the musicians by Mrs. Alice Bingham Hills.

QUESTION PERIOD

Q. Who will prepare publicity?

A. Material can be sent to either corresponding or recording secretary and will be prepared and returned.

Q. What method must the West use when states in the West are not affiliated?

A. Small churches and large churches are known to office of worker. Not affiliated because no attempt has been made to enlist them. Write president of missionary society.

Q. Do we understand that only one person from a state is on committees (speaking for rural work)?

A. Thirteen women from thirteen Southern states will be placed on the committee. The plan is a project and will be set up in one county as an experiment.

Q. Can the project in Kansas (Trailer) become a part of the National set-up?

A. Yes.

Q. Registration—Includes what in July?

A. Everything.

Q. Can we get information concerning missionary women who have been on the field?

A. That is in the handbook.

Q. Is it possible for the Home Mission Board to make a survey and help with the West?

A. No promises can be made, and a good proposition offered in black and white.

Mrs. W. L. Ransome asked for permission to leave—will work on major committee.
Mrs. C. E. Jones asked for permission to leave.

Q. If money is raised for Foreign Missions and sent to Mrs. Gibbs, will it be receipted and credit given?

A. All money sent to Mrs. Gibbs will be receipted and credit given.

Q. What about badges?

A. When kit is received, everything will be in it.

Q. Can migrant work be in rural service?

A. No. It comes under home mission project.

Q. Are share-croppers included in rural service or home missions?

A. No. Politics and citizenship cover it.

Closing—12:30 p. m., with Mizpah.

Thursday—February 17, 1949

2:00 p. m. Devotionals—Mrs. Etta Versa Frye.

Communications—Letter from Mrs. Ella Stewart, President Federated Clubs, expressing her good wishes, and bearing greetings, presented by Mrs. A. H. Officer.

Greetings and congratulations were brought by Mrs. Cora Jordan White, from the Ohio State Association of Colored Women, Mrs. Ella P. Stewart, President (See letters).

Secretary read names of women who are interested in music. A conference will be held with these persons, and they will form the Choral Society.

Each state president was requested to give the name of a secretary of literature. New material must always be provided the departments.

Mrs. C. R. Pius was appointed to preside at the Phoenix regional. Mrs. Brockway will be in attendance at the Phoenix meeting and will speak in interest of the drive.

Mrs. Viviennie L. Penick, Corresponding Secretary, will be in attendance, and was appointed to handle the literature. Program will be worked out later. Mrs. Penick will assist with program planning and keeping of records.

Report of Mrs. Brockway on Building Fund Drive of National Baptist Missionary Training School was given. Each state president is a co-chairman, due to the death of Mrs. Williams, of Memphis. Mrs. Price, co-chairman, will take up her work on committee.

Mrs. Brockway explained about literature. Had reports available.

Financial report was given by Mrs. Ednah Lewis, showing total, $2,462.40 (See report).

Mrs. A. H. Officer, Illinois, requested information concerning overlapping and continuance of appeals. Miss Burroughs stated that all appeals must originate with the chairman who is directing the appeal. Appeals must not be sent promiscuously. All appeals for Drive must come through Mrs. Brockway. Any appeal for National Baptist Missionary Training School must come from the office of Mrs. Pius.

Mrs. Edna B. Bronson stated that there is no longer an Educational Committee and money received in Houston was turned over to the Finance Committee at that meeting.

The special drive is in the hands of Mrs. Brockway, and all funds must clear through the treasurer or Mrs. Brockway's Committee.

President Burroughs stated that Mrs. E. Arlington Wilson was requested to represent the Convention at the funeral of Mrs. Owens of Missouri. No notice of the death of Mrs. Williams of Tennessee was ever sent the President.

Miss Burroughs stated that the proposed constitution and business management, etc., will be discussed at June meeting.

Expressions of appreciation for the fine session and for the wonderful President we have, were made by Board members.

Mrs. A. H. Officer played "Stand Up For Jesus."

Cheer leader, Miss Lucie E. Campbell, led cheer for Miss Burroughs.

Remarks by other Board members.

Miss Burroughs said, "We are going to work together, and God is going to lead. These women have been responsible for the Convention through the years and in devotion shown desire. It has not been easy and will not be easy, but like the peoples of the world, we are seeking a better country. We seek a better world and in the spirit of dedication to these fine women through this board. As I said in Washington, this is not Nannie H. Burroughs' work. We are a team, but I am one. Eternally together, we will take bitter with sweet, hardships with successes and go on."

A sextette from the National Baptist Training School of Nashville, Tenn., gave one selection.

The Board was invited to dinner at the National Baptist Missionary Training School by Miss Primrose Funches.

The Treasurer's Report showed a total of $2,817.15.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Penick, was requested to answer questions about the representation of New Era District Women of Illinois, Mrs. Sula Martin, President, in the Mid-winter Board in New Orleans, Louisiana. Since this item was in the 1947 minutes of the Convention, Mrs. Penick, former Secretary, read as was requested by the Finance Committee.

Prayer Day, March 4, was stressed by Mrs. E. B. Bronson.

Consecration Hour—Mrs. Lula Haynes, Illinois

Mrs. Frye, Washington, D. C., A Meditation
Song, "Shine on Me"
Prayer, Mrs. Lula Haynes
Song, "Touch Me, Lord Jesus"—Miss Lucie Campbell, Memphis
Closing prayer and benediction by Rev. Asbey, New Jersey.

6:00 p. m.—The Board members attended the dinner given in their honor at the National Baptist Missionary Training School, at which time, Miss Primrose Funches and the committee from the school introduced the members of the Board and officers of the Convention. Following some after-dinner speeches, Miss Burroughs, the honored guest, gave a timely address.

MISS NANNIE H. BURROUGHS, President
MRS. ESTHER W. TYREE, Recording Secretary

LIST OF PERSONS INTERESTED IN MUSIC

1. Mrs. C. D. Shaw, 536 E. Breckenridge, Ft. Wayne, Indiana
   Instrumental—Piano
2. Mrs. E. W. Williams, 213 56th St., Fairfield, Alabama, Director-Pianist-Vocalist for the First Baptist Church, Fairfield, Musical Director of Peace District Sunday School and B. T. U. Congress
3. Mrs. M. Toomey, 312 Pokegon St., Dowagiac, Michigan, Piano
4. Mrs. Cecelia Washington, 4872 Scovill Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, Vocal
5. Mrs. Cora V. Patterson, 2533 E. 33rd St., Cleveland, Ohio, Vocal

6. Mrs. Faye E. Bruce, 112 Hague St., Detroit, Michigan, Vocal
7. Mrs. Marshall A. Talley, 470 W. Fall Creek, Indianapolis, Indiana, Vocal
8. Mrs. Audrey B. Estelle, 3944 Clio Place, New Orleans, La., Piano and Vocal
9. Mrs. Envia Fuller Mapp, 3117 S. Pky, Chicago, Illinois, Vocal
10. Mrs. Cassielle Davis, 671 S. Utica St., Waukegan, Illinois, Piano and Choral Conducting
11. Mrs. E. A. Wilson, 4237A W. Page Blvd., St. Louis, Mo., Teacher of Piano, Harmony, Voice, Choir and Choral Director
12. Mrs. Annette H. Officer, 2114 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis, Ill., Piano
13. Mrs. Mauddean Thompson Seward, 665 Alston Ave., Memphis, Tenn., Piano—Organ
14. Mrs. V. O. Jones, 556 Belmont, Detroit, Michigan, Musical Director
15. Miss Gladys Watts, 2505 Magazine St., Louisville, Ky., Vocal—Organ—Piano
16. Mrs. Pearl Jackson, 547 S. 10th St., Louisville, Ky., Vocal
17. Mrs. Bertha C. Winston, 1500 Madison Ave., Baltimore, Md., Director, Vocal
18. Miss Lucie Campbell, 711 Saxon Ave., Memphis, Tenn., Composer and Director—Piano and Organ Accompanist—Director of National Baptist S. S. and B. T. U. Congress, U. S. A.
19. Mrs. Vestarine White Slaughter, National Baptist Missionary Training School, Nashville, Tenn., Director of Music
20. Mrs. B. B. Allen, Chicago, Illinois

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEW ORGANIZATION

Nashville, Tenn., February 16, 1949

The following organizations applied for membership in the Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to N. B. C., Inc.:

1. North Carolina Woman's State Convention—Mrs. Hattie Royal, President
2. Tennessee Regular Baptist Woman's Missionary and Educational Convention—Miss Lucie E. Campbell, President
3. Georgia Woman's Missionary and Educational Convention—Mrs. J. L. Washington, President; Mrs. Julia Pate Borders, Mrs. J. T. Haugabrooks, delegates
4. Young People's Organization of the Woman's Missionary and Educational Convention, Georgia, Miss C. M. Pierson, President

After listening to statements coming from Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, Miss Lucie Campbell, Mrs. Julia Borders, Mrs. Haugabrooks, this committee recommends these organizations to become members of the Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to N. B. C., Inc., at this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

The committee: Mrs. Mary O. Ross, Chairman; Mrs. V. Penick, Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, Mrs. Bertha C. Winston, Secretary.

Greetings from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2-15-1949

Mrs. Vivienne L. Penick, Corresponding Secretary,
Woman's Convention, Auxiliary, N. B. C.

Dear Vivienne:

I thank you for sending me notice of the annual meeting to be held in Nashville, February 16, 17, 1949.

I must apologize for not acknowledging sooner, however, I did comply by notifying President Burroughs that I would not be present at this meeting. I am asking you to read this letter, and to be the bearer of my greetings to the President, officers and members of the Executive Board of the Woman's Convention.

Due to the fact that the car strike is on, I could not get this letter off early.

Sincerely yours,

S. W. LAYTEN

Communications from President, National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, read by Mesdames Officer and Cora Jordan White:

Office of Ella P. Steward, President
1008 City Park Avenue,
Toledo, Ohio, February 13, 1949

Mrs. A. H. Officer

Dear Co-Worker:

I have sent Miss Nannie Burroughs a letter stating that you will convey a message of "Good Will" and "Fellowship" from National Association of Colored Women, Inc., to the National Baptist Convention there. Mrs. Gibbs will extend this courtesy. So, I hope that you will be on the job constantly selling the National Association of Colored Women, Inc., and its program to all and to those assembled there. With sincere best wishes for a successful meeting.

Yours for "Lifting As We Climb,"

ELLA P. STEWARD

Miss Nannie Burroughs
President National Baptist Woman's Convention,
Spruce Street Baptist Church,
Nashville, Tennessee

My dear Miss Burroughs:

The Ohio Association of Colored Women wish to congratulate you as President of the National Baptist Woman's Convention and to convey to you our best wishes for a most profitable and successful Convention.

Mrs. Cora Jordan White of Columbus, Ohio, our legislation chairman will be attending your sessions. Any courtesy shown her will be greatly appreciated by the Club Women of Ohio.

With every good wish

Cordially yours,

President—Ohio State Association of Colored Women

NATIONAL BAPTIST MISSIONARY TRAINING SCHOOL

REPORT OF TREASURER

From September 1, 1948, to February 1, 1949

Received		Disbursements	
S. S. Pub. Bd. Salaries	$5710 00	Salaries	$4450 35
Scholarships	4659 94	Other Help	1389 23
National Convention	2000 00	Food	2490 81
Woman's Convention	3116 65	Transportation	374 39
B. T. U. Board	100 00	Books	245 78
Donations	259 43	Supplies	282 51
Sale of Torch	81 50	Travel	177 43
Sale of Books	244 44	Telephone	128 72
Use of Radio	8 00	Lights	135 82
Sale of Stamps	11 96	Repairs	542 36
Sale of Supplies	48 47	Refunds	463 91
To be refunded	178 60	Water	60 27
New Building Fund	80 20	Heat	485 96
Chapel Fund	731 11	Chapel Fund	431 10
Library Fund	61 75	Equipment	229 12
Founders' Day	1259 78	Stamps	57 04
Pantry Shower	208 05	Withheld Tax	238 35
Training School Day	156 55	Founders' Day	1259 78
		Saving Account	482 40
Total	$18896 42	Total	$14144 43
Brought Forward	3350 51		
Total	$22246 94		
Paid Out	14144 43		
Balance	$ 8102 51		

AMBROSE BENNETT, Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT

Nashville, Tenn., February 17, 1949

Southeastern Regional

Alabama—Mrs. H. Gibbs	$ 200 00
Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary, Chattanooga District	125 00
By Mrs. F. L. Spence	25 00
Georgia—Mrs. L. S. Witherspoon	25 00
Tennessee—Mrs. J. C. Woods	
Total	$ 375 00

North Central Regional

Ohio State Convention—Mrs. Augusta Shaw	$ 581 25
Indiana—Mrs. C. D. Shaw	21 40
Illinois General State Convention—Mrs. A. H. Officer	100 00
By Miss Ming	25 00
Michigan—Wolverine State—By Mrs. C. Phillips	100 00
Illinois Baptist State—Mrs. L. Lambert	200 00
Ohio Baptist General—Mrs. Ednah Lewis	87 00
West Virginia—By Mrs. Sinclair	5 75
West Virginia—Calvary District—By Mrs. Grimes	
Total	$1120 40

Northeastern Regional

Maryland—Mrs. C. Winston	$ 250 00
Virginia—Mrs. M. L. Ransome	75 00
Total	$ 325 00

Western Regional

Colorado—Mrs. V. M. Harris	$ 10 00
Wisconsin—Mrs. M. Cogg	15 00
Iowa—Mrs. G. Rush (personal)	10 00
Total	$ 35 00

Southwestern

Arkansas Regular—Mrs. T. L. Johnson	$ 50 00
Arkansas Consolidated—Mrs. I. Drew	110 00
Ouchita District—By Mayme Jones	70 00
Mississippi N. E.—Mrs. C. C. Coleman	15 00
Texas Baptist—Miss Famer Haynes	62 00
Louisiana—Mrs. S. C. Nad	50 00
Oklahoma—Mrs. F. Shaw	250 00
Total	$ 607 00

Recapitulation

Southeastern	$ 375 00
North Central	1120 40

Northeastern	$ 325 00
Western	35 00
Southwestern	607 00
Total	$2462 00

Supplementary Report

Michigan—F. Bruce	$ 25 00
Mississippi—Education—Polly Carter, Mississippi State Convention	10 00
Bethlehem, Cincinnati	10 00
Edna Bronson	5 00
Mrs. Lucas, Tennessee	10 00
Total	$ 60 00

MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Memphis, Tennessee, June 22, 1949

The Board of Directors of the Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, Inc., assembled in First Baptist Church, at 2:00 p. m.

Meeting was called to order at 2:15 by Mrs. M. O. Ross, First Vice President.

Mrs. W. L. Ransome, Virginia, conducted worship service with Mrs. Annette H. Officer, Illinois, at the piano.

Vice President Ross read part of a letter from President Burroughs, which stated.

Dear Mrs. Ross:

"On June first, I fell and fractured my ankle in two places. It is in a cast.

"It is impossible for me to come to Memphis. Mrs. Tyree will receive 'agenda' in time for Wednesday afternoon meeting, and will get it to you promptly.

"You and Mrs. Hill will co-operate in handling the meeting.

"The daily period of one and a half hours is enough. I cannot tell you how disappointed and sorry I am over my inability to be with my class and with the women in the Board Meeting.

"I hope the suggestions I have made in the handbook and in the agenda will serve as good, practical guides. I know the women will be most co-operative, because I have been in touch with them and they are anxious to make our Convention a blessing.

"I shall be glad to hear from you after the meetings. Bushels of love to everybody. I shall be praying for our women and you."

Sincerely yours,

NANNIE H. BURROUGHS

Vice President Ross suggested a message be sent President Burroughs, conveying our best wishes for a speedy recovery. Committee appointed: Mayme B. Jones, Esther W. Tyree, Blanche N. Carter.

The committee was instructed to report the message in Thursday Board Meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting Thursday, February 17, 1949, (Nashville Board Meeting) were read and adopted with the following correction by Mrs. Bronson; "There is no longer an educational department. Money received at the Houston meeting was given to the Finance Committee in September, and the project allocated to the educational department, of raising $40,000 for the erection of a chapel, will no longer be considered the responsibility of that department."

Explanation was given by Secretary Tyree of preparation of kit consisting of agenda and registration card of indicated interest and intention of attending Memphis meeting by notification of President Burroughs, as requested by Corresponding Secretary.

The names of forty persons were read. The kits of persons not responding to roll call were used to supply state presidents who failed to receive from Corresponding Secretary Penick, or had failed to contact the President. $40.00 was received from kits, and $4.00 general registration.

Secretary Tyree read the agenda and stated concerning item 2, (presentation of 1949 program); that President Burroughs requested that any suggestions concerning the program be written by the person making the suggestion, signed, and handed to secretary to be mailed to her (President).

It was explained by Vice President Ross, that the suggestions could be made and sent to the President from the entire group.

Observation was made that the agenda carried the manner of corrections and suggestions or additions in writing, regarding the constitution only. Secretary stated that the request was a verbal one from the President.

Secretary read the suggested program.

It was voted that the outlined program be accepted and filled in where necessary. After much discussion it was decided that names be suggested for the noon message of Wednesday, September 7, 1949. The following were suggested: Rev. Milton Wilson, Cleveland, Ohio; Rev. Robert Dixon, Memphis, Arkansas; Dean W. P. Alexander, Illinois; Rev. Q. L. Jones, Owensboro, Ky.; Rev. M. L. King, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Primrose Funches requested information concerning the precedent of the previous entertaining pastor.

Vice President Ross stated that it was 3:30 p. m., and time to adjourn and asked if it would be convenient to meet earlier, Thursday.

It was decided that the Board would meet Thursday at the designated time, 2:00 p. m.

An invitation was given to the women to attend a social hour at the home of Mrs. Seward, 665 Alston.

Mrs. Brockway requested money be reported to her for Building Fund, Benediction by Rev. Whitfield.

Thursday, June 23, 1949

The Board Meeting opened at 2:00 p. m., Vice President Ross presiding. Mrs. W. L. Ransome, Virginia, conducted the worship, with Mrs. Etta Versa Frye at the piano. Devotional theme: "The Value of Life."

Vice President Ross, in her opening remarks, acknowledged the presence of Mrs. O. C. Maxwell, Chairman of Foreign Missions Committee, who has been critically ill for several years. As an outward expression of joy for her restoration, the members sang, "Praise God," as suggested by Mrs. Edna Bronson.

Vice President Ross stated that we would continue with the suggested program where we stopped the preceding day.

Explanation of the message for the worship periods was given in detail by Mrs. Etta Versa Frye.

Vice President Ross asked the Secretary to give her understanding of noonday message, and it was the same.

It was voted that the Woman's Convention use a minister for an introductory message. Secretary read the names of ministers presented at the

previous meeting. Rev. M. L. King, Jr., of Atlanta was selected for the introductory message, with Rev. Q. L. Jones, as alternate.

The Secretary read the program item by item and the suggestions are as follows:

SUGGESTIONS FOR PROGRAM

WOMAN'S CONVENTION

Auxiliary National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc.

September 7-11, 1949

Theme:—"Promises That Are Too Good to Miss"
Theme Song—"Standing on the Promises"
Scripture Lessons—Eleven promises from the Scriptures have been selected and will appear at the appropriate place in the program.

WEDNESDAY—September 7, 1949

8:30-10:00 A. M.—Study Classes

10.00—Organization of the Convention

Introductory Message—Rev. M. L. King, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.
Alternate—Rev. Q. L. Jones, Kentucky

Noon—Assembly (All Departments)—Organ music—Message—Mrs. M. O. Ross

12:30-2:30—Recess—Committee Meetings and Conferences

2:30 Worship

3:00 Address—Discussion and Question Period

3:45 (a) Review (Work of Committees) presented by Chairmen
(b) Highlights of day's proceedings
(c) Reading and adoption of journal

4:50 Introduction of guests

5:00 Adjournment

7:30 Organ music

7:45 Hostess (California) Program—Welcome Addresses

Response to Welcome Addresses—Mrs. Annette Harris Officer

(All speeches limited to three minutes) Program time allowed—45 minutes.

8:30 Convention Program—Address—President asked to consider Mrs. Harper Sibley

9:30 Adjournment

THURSDAY—September 8, 1949

8:30-10:00 A. M. Study Classes

10:00-12:00 Officers' Addresses and Reports

Noon Assembly—All Departments—Organ music—Message—Mrs. E. B. Bronson

12:30 Adjournment

12:30-2:30 Recess—Committee Meetings and Conferences

2:30 Worship

3:00 (a) Review (Work of Committee) Period—Presentation by Chairmen
(b) Highlights of day's proceedings
(c) Reading and adoption of journal

4:50 Introduction of guests

5:00 Adjournment
6:30 Special Feature

7:30 Organ music

7:45 Address—Dr. Ralph Riley

9:30 Adjournment

FRIDAY—September 9, 1949

8:30-10:00 Study Classes

10:00-11:00 Review (Work of Committees) Period—Presented by Chairmen

11:00-12:00 Interracial Period—Chairman of Committee with President Questions and Discussions

Noon Assembly—All Departments—Organ music—Message— Mrs. Johnnie Amos-Chism

Offering—Consecrated to the Service of Kingdom Building—Malachi 3:10

12:30 Adjournment

12:30-2:30 Recess—Committee Meetings and Conferences
2:30 Worship

3:00 (a) Highlights of day's proceedings
(b) Reading and adoption of journal
(c) Report of Nomination Committee
(d) Election of officers

4:50 Introduction of guests

5:00 Adjournment

6:30 Special Feature Program

7:30 Organ music

Youth Night—National Director, Presiding

7:45 Youth Program

9:30 Adjournment

SATURDAY —September 10, 1949

8:30-10:00 Study Classes

10:00-11:00 State Presidents' Round Table

11:00 (a) Review (Work of Committees) Presented by Chairman
(b) Reports of Finance and Business Committees

Noon—Consecration service and installation of officers

12:30 Adjournment

Afternoon and Evening—Sightseeing

SUNDAY—September 11, 1949

9:30 A. M. Sunday school

11:00 Sermon—1. Rev. M. M. Pierson, Longview, Texas
2. Rev. M. A. Curry, Idabel, Oklahoma

Afternoon—Foreign Mission Mass Meeting

7:30 P. M. Worship

8:00-9:30 Presentation of Special Awards

9:30-10:00 Fellowship and Consecration Service

Notes—All special features must be announced on the General Program of Convention, such as:

1. Breakfasts and Conferences—7:00-8:00 A. M.
2. Pageants and Special Features—6:30-7:45 P. M.
3. Special Feature Music—Under direction of Miss Lucie E. Campbell

Vice President Ross requested the reading of the third item of the agenda.

Vice President Ross stated that there is a Committee on Revision of Constitution at present working on the proposed Constitution, and requested Attorney Gertrude E. Rush to make explanation. Mrs. Rush explained that a committee had been appointed and it had prepared the proposed revised constitution as previously considered by the committee, with the proposals presented by Corresponding Secretary Burroughs.

At 4:30, Vice President Ross prepared for adjournment.

Secretary Tyree stated that the state presidents had been requested by President Burroughs at the February meeting, to send her the names of women to appear on committees. The committee list is ready for the press and many presidents have not responded. Those presidents are asked to send lists at once for the following committees: American Baptist Theological Seminary; Citizenship; Deacons' Wives; Child Welfare; Home Missions; Interracial; Department of Education (women who are in the field of education and health education); Music; National Baptist Training School; National Trades and Professional School; Temperance (women who are interested in temperance and W. C. T. U. members); Tributes and Memorials; Visual Aid; Press and Radio.

Committee appointed to send message to President Burroughs, made report through Mrs. Blanche Carter, Secretary, and committee was instructed to send it as night letter.

Message to Miss Burroughs

Dear President Burroughs:

Words cannot express the disappointment we felt at your inability to attend the Board Meeting now assembled. However, our sympathy and great concern over your physical welfare exceed our disappointment. Keep still until that ankle mends. We need you for the great work ahead. We pray for you a speedy recovery.

Signed: Board of Directors of Woman's Convention
Auxiliary to N. B. C., Incorporated

Committee also requested the members of Board to shower President Burroughs with cards from Memphis.

Mrs. Blanche N. Carter gave address of Hospitality Committee, 3421 S. Cimaron Avenue, Los Angeles 7, California; Rev. W. P. Carter, General Chairman.

Remarks were given by Mrs. O. C. Maxwell concerning God's goodness in restoring her health and an ardent appeal was made for Foreign Missions.

$5.00 received for registration.

Meeting will be called to order, June 24, 1949, at 11:00 a. m., at First Baptist Church.

Benedictory Prayer—Rev. O. C. Maxwell, New York.

FRIDAY MORNING, 11:05 A. M., June 24, 1949

Mrs. M. O. Ross, First Vice President, presiding

Devotionals conducted by Mrs. Anna M. Hunt, Kansas City, Kansas, based on 1 Cor. 13th chapter. She offered a very fervent prayer.

Singing, "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

Opening words by Vice President Ross, who acknowledged the presence of President Jemison. The President brought greetings from the N. B. C., and offered several suggestions to the women, in the absence of President Burroughs. He also admonished us to practice the Golden Rule. Words of acceptance by Vice President Ross.

Minutes of previous day's session were read by Secretary Tyree, with these corrections: The name of Rev. M. A. Curry as alternate for the introductory sermon—The mailing addresses of persons programmed.

Minutes were adopted with the corrections.

Vice President Ross introduced one of Miss Burroughs' latest editions of literature entitled, "Words of Light and Life Found Here and There," stating that it is a credit to our Board of Directors to have a President who is able to edit such a book.

A motion prevailed that both proposed constitutions be read parallel, article for article. (Article of old—Article of new)

Mrs. Gertrude Rush, Secretary of the Constitution Committee, read the proposed constitution, as prepared by the committee, pausing after reading each article for discussion.

Secretary Tyree read the proposed constitution as suggested by President Burroughs.

Vice President Ross registered an opposition to the Vice President's only duty being to preside in the President's absence. She suggested that she be given a definite task as well as presiding in the absence of the President.

President Jemison stated that it would be a dual head for the Vice President to be doing a defined work, when she is expected to preside at the wishes of the President.

The discussion regarding the limited duties of the Vice President was entered into by Mmes. E. O. Coates, Meridian, Miss.; A. M. Hunt, Kansas City, Kans.; Fanny J. Haynes, Texas; Rush, Iowa; Brockway, Okla.; Frye, Washington, D. C.; Bronson, Tenn.

Motion was made by Mrs. Faye Bruce, Mich., seconded by Mrs. Shaw, Okla., that some form of suggestion be sent President Burroughs, asking that the duties of Vice Presidents be defined.

Miss Funches spoke complimentary of the work done by Vice President Ross.

Mrs. Brunson spoke of the gratitude of Mrs. J. C. Woods, President B. M. and E. Woman's Convention, at having the meeting in her midst.

Motion prevailed that we adjourn.

Closing prayer by Mrs. J. M. C. Amos-Chism.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

Los Angeles, California, September 6, 1949

The Board of Directors of Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., was assembled in the "Prayer Room" of the Second Baptist Church at the above named place and date, by President Burroughs, and was called to order at 2:30 P. M. Sentence prayers by four women.

Minutes of last Board Meeting were read by Recording Secretary, and by motion, were adopted.

President Burroughs placed emphasis on our being in the "Prayer Room" and upon the necessity for Christian women to consecrate and re-dedicate their lives that they may prove blessings to those with whom they come in contact.

Explanation of registration was made with the understanding that all state presidents sit with their state delegations, stressing further that registration and representation of organizations is important, and that all chairwomen are to be alert in their positions and thus expedite time and effort. All programs must begin and end on time. The business office is so set up to save time and effort as no worker's task is to overlap another's.

President Burroughs paid tribute to the founder, Dr. D. N. Griffith, who planned the construction of the beautiful church edifice.

Recording Secretary Tyree read the program for the 1949 session. The motion of Miss Funches to adopt the program was arrested by Mesdames McGowan, Miss.; Frye, District of Columbia, and Talley, Indiana.

Objections:

1. Adoption of Constitution Saturday, is too late, for many delegates have gone. Matter referred to Executive Board.

2. Devotions to be in charge of Young People during Young People's Period, Friday night. (Corrected)

3. Failure of Ministers' Wives special feature to appear on printed program. President Burroughs reminded that no special feature of any committee appears on printed program, but that during Committee periods, opportunity will be given any committee which has a special feature.

4. Failure of the name, Rev. M. L. King, Jr., to appear on Convention program for sermon. President Burroughs answered satisfactorily, stating that Rev. King declined the place on program.

Miss Funches announced the Sunday evening Foreign Mission Mass Meeting to be held in Wrigley's Field.

With deep emotion, Dr. M. A. Talley, Director of Accredited Classes in the Woman's Convention, expressed his regrets for his disability to perform the task further, and that it was his aim and desire to continue his relationship with the Woman's Convention, his physician advised against it. Therefore, he offered his resignation, but stated that his interest in the Woman's Convention was the same as in former years. He emphasized the need of enlisting women in Christian educational training.

By motion, Dr. Talley's resignation was accepted.

Fine tributes were paid to Dr. Talley by President Burroughs, Mrs. Gibbs, and Mrs. Frye, and the latter speaker suggested that proper credit be given Dr. Talley in open session of the Woman's Convention. A vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Talley.

By motion the program was adopted with the explanations as given. President Burroughs explained the failure of many state presidents' pictures not appearing in the program.

An announcement of the passing of Mrs. E. N. Jamison, Arkansas, wife of President J. R. Jamison, Arkansas Regular Convention, was made, and by suggestion of President Burroughs, a telegram was sent to Dr. Jamison on behalf of the Woman's Convention, and Mrs. Jamison's name listed with the others en memoriam.

Mrs. Blanche Carter, President of California Western State Woman's Convention, expressed her joy of the Woman's Convention being in California, and that it was the height of her ambition to see to it that the wishes of the presiding officers be met.

The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Corinne Watts, Alabama.

MISS NANNIE H. BURROUGHS, President
MRS. ESTHER WALKER TYREE, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF WOMAN'S CONVENTION AUXILIARY TO NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

Los Angeles, California, September 6, 1949

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, Inc., met at 1:00 p. m., with President Dr. Nannie H. Burroughs, presiding. Mrs. Etta Versa Frye, National Director of Youth, offered prayer.

Greetings were given by President Burroughs. She stated that she had planned every program to meet on time, and that the Corresponding Secretary would distribute the kits containing a program, badge, sing sheet for those in the study class, and other material.

Secretary read Article IV, Section 2 of the Revised Constitution of the Woman's Convention, which states, "The Board of Directors shall consist of eleven members; to wit: president, vice presidents, secretary, treasurer, and six others to be selected out of the Board with full power and authority to transact business as may be referred to it by the Board of Directors, reporting their action in detail to the Board of Directors for information and approval. The Executive Committee shall fix the compensation and salaries of its officers and employees to be approved by the Board of Directors."

Minutes of the Executive Committee of Houston, Texas, September 7, 1948, were read in part. It was recommended that a committee, namely: Miss Burroughs, Mrs. Rush, Mrs. Gibbs, work out a suggested percentage donation for committee chairmen and workers.

President Burroughs asked for information concerning basis of payment of workers in the past.

Mrs. Ross: Money was paid for the work done at the Convention.

Mrs. Gibbs: When she became treasurer the amounts varied and were in some instances, exorbitant. She requested some uniformity in the payments and that they be reasonable.

President Burroughs: Last check on donations revealed that none received less than $3.00, many, $15.00.

Mrs. Frye: In the Young People's Department as in all others, some workers are dependable and some are not.

Discussion centered around the payment of committee chairmen and workers. The entire matter was referred to the special committee, as was the donation to be given the directors of young people, the first vice president, pianist, corresponding and recording secretaries, and the donation given Mrs. S. W. Layten, President Emeritus, when it was revealed that Mrs. Layten had received $150.00 salary since January, 1948, after calling several board members in conference. President Burroughs stated that no commitments can be made by the outgoing administration whose fiscal period closes at a definite time. Since the fiscal period ends August 31st, no commitments can be made after that time.

Question concerning Mrs. McKinney who is unable to attend, arose. Since Mrs. McKinney will not be here the donation is not payable to her. Members of the Music Committee will provide music. Special committee planned to meet immediately at close of Executive Committee meeting.

The following persons answered the roll call: President Burroughs, 1st Vice President Ross, 2nd Vice President Hill, Treasurer Gibbs, Attorney Rush, Recording Secretary Tyree, National Director of Young People's Department Frye, Corresponding Secretary Penick.

MISS NANNIE H. BURROUGHS, President
MRS. ESTHER WALKER TYREE, Recording Secretary.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

Los Angeles, California, September 10, 1949

President Burroughs Presiding

At 2:30 p. m., opening remarks were made by the President.

The Journal of Wednesday and Thursday's sessions were read by Recording Secretary, Esther Walker Tyree.

Corrections to Wednesday, the first day's session:

"The Welcome program given by hostess Convention, Western Baptist Convention." "Mrs. Mattie Mae Davis is from Suehn Mission near Monrovia in Liberia, West Coast Africa."

Journal of Thursday's sessions were read by recording secretary, Esther Walker Tyree.

Correction to Thursday, the second day's session: The elimination of unnecessary words to curtail the printing expense.

It was voted that owing to the lateness of the hour, that we would discontinue the reading of the subsequent days' minutes.

Recommendations from Executive Committee were read by Mrs. Gibbs and were as follows:

President Emeritus Layten	$100 00 per. Mo.
President	200 00 per. Mo.
First Vice President	250 00
Second Vice President	250 00
Corresponding Secretary	600 00
Recording Secretary	600 00
Assistant Recording Secretary	100 00
Treasurer	600 00
Historian	25 00
Pianist—Green	25 00
Pianist—Benjamin	25 00
Legal Adviser	50 00
National Director	350 00
Eastern Director	125 00
Western Director	125 00
Southern Director	125 00
Parliamentarian	25 00

Board and lodging $4.00 per day for six (6) days.

We recommend that the Treasurer pay the bills presented and authorized, within fifteen days after the close of the Convention.

Donations for Church Custodian	$20 00
Donations for Center Custodian	15 00
Donations for Sexton Young People's Department	10 00

A motion was made to adopt the report, but it was arrested by Mrs. I. M. Coggs, with respect to the honorarium to Assistant Secretary, an allowance to be made to the janitor of the church where Young People's meeting was held; the per diem allowance would only be for six days, for those who were present by request. The names of the Parliamentarian and Historian were mistakably omitted.

It was voted that the report be adopted with corrections.

President Burroughs stated that if any person was dissatisfied with honorariums, that person could file a complaint within forty-eight hours. She further stated that the Treasurer would pay all expenses where bills were presented, within fifteen days and if this caused a hardship on any

person, the special committee would consider the bill, if presented within twenty-four hours.

The Committee on Music, Miss Lucie E. Campbell, Chairman, reported $100.00.

The following corrections were made to the proposed revised constitution —The same officers, but the name "National Director of Young People's Department," instead of "Director General." "Regional Directors" instead of "Western Director, Eastern Director, and Southern Director." "That the Woman's Convention have four regional meetings per year, each meeting to be presided over by some person nominated by the state presidents in that region or by appointment by the President of the National Woman's Convention." The regional plan as set forth in the "Handbook" be adopted.

A communication from the Ministers' Wives Committee requesting a percentage of total funds raised, was read by Recording Secretary Tyree, and by ruling of the President, complaints not to be handled in open Board of Directors' Meeting. By motion the communication was referred to the special committee.

A communication from President Emeritus S. W. Layten was read and it was voted that a befitting reply be sent by the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Vivienne L. Penick.

Meeting closed by repeating the Mizpah.

MISS NANNIE H. BURROUGHS, President
MRS. ESTHER WALKER TYREE, Recording Secretary

OUR CHALLENGE

THE FIRST MESSAGE OF DR. NANNIE H. BURROUGHS

TO THE WOMAN'S CONVENTION AUXILIARY TO THE

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

Dr. Burroughs was elected President of the Convention at Houston, Texas, September 11, 1948. This message was delivered at Los Angeles, California, September 8, 1949

Christian Friends, Dearly Beloved, and Fellow Laborers:

I greet you, in the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

My surprise of September 1948, has turned into the fear of September, 1949. I fear that I shall not be able to live up to your hopes and expectations for me as President of the Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Incorporated.

I have worked hard and prayed much this year.

"At first I prayed for Light:
Could I but see the way,
How gladly, swiftly would I walk
Into our new day.

"And next I prayed for Strength:
That I might tread the road
With firm, unfaltering feet
Toward the desired goal.

"And then I asked for Faith:
And eternal trust in God
To never fear the least
Tho foes might be abroad.

"Then . . . I prayed for Love;
Deep love to God and man,
A living love that will not fail,
However dark the plan.

"And Light and Strength and Faith
Are opening everywhere;
God only waited for me till
I prayed the larger prayer."

There has been no day nor night for me. Hours have meant nothing. There has been only a deep sense of the urgency of the call and the challenge of the responsibility. Again and again, through the day and at any hour of the night, I found myself praying the great prayer of Solomon—"O God, give thy servant an understanding heart, that I may discern between good and bad."

Whoever attempts to inspire, instruct and lead the vanguard in any great cause in this hour of world confusion, disillusionment and doubt, must believe God, and they must believe that he will keep his promise, "I will strengthen thee, yea, I will help thee, yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness." They will also have to hark back to the mighty promise of Jesus where he says concerning situations that seem impossible that, "If ye have faith and doubt not, ye shall not only do this which is done to the fig tree, but also ye shall say unto the mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea, and it shall be done."

Solomon appraised his people and said, "This is a great people." We do likewise in this hour of opportunity, responsibility and challenge. You are a great people with great possibilities, great problems and great powers.

What we make of these possibilities, problems and powers will depend on how much faith we have in Almighty God and in ourselves. These are the two keeps that will open us, and for all the races of the earth the great door of God's promise when he says, "Ask of me and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession."

This people must desire to hit the highway to the largest services possible for man on this planet. God's world, God's promises and man's needs challenge us to "attempt great things for God and expect great things from him." Any desire, any plan, any program that is smaller than this is not big enough for Christians to whom he has committed the preaching of the whole gospel to the whole world and to every creature. As we enter the spiritual, social and economic conflict for a better world, we need nothing less than leaders who dream great dreams and pray as they dream.

Give us great dreams, O God, while thou art giving,
And keep the end; it is enough if we
Live by the hope, nor falter in the living,
That lures us on from dust to dignity.

Give us the courage of the soul's high vision,
Though its fulfillment here we never see;
The heart to make and keep the brave decision,
And faith to leave the ultimate with thee.

We are out to clean up the debris caused by hate and prejudice and injustice and war and man's inhumanity to man. The gospel of Jesus Christ preached with power and practiced in principle will do it.

The early church caught on holy fire with the very idea of what was back of that great commitment. "Ye shall receive power," said Jesus, and it was that sense of a divine gift that "made sinful Mary Magdalene a saint for whom many churches are named. It changed Peter from a reed, swayed by every least wind, to an immortal who was truly a 'Rock.'"

Faith! It took eleven men, once ashamed to own their Lord, and made them zealots who laughed at the threats of Pilate and the crosses of

Rome, and who were so convinced (that they could win the world for Christ) that they won three thousand for him in a single day. The church at Jerusalem was crippled, leaderless, broken, but Faith in the promise of the risen Christ made that "church mighty enough to upset the world; shake empires and set the course of Western history." Yes, Jesus kept his promise—"Ye shall receive power." Power!

The National Baptist Convention and its Woman's Auxiliary represent Four Million Christians. If they do not move mountains of ignorance, doubt, hate, prejudice, poverty and fear—it will be because they do not believe God, and they do not believe in themselves.

What we need in this hour of crisis and challenge is a leadership to match our mountains—not pigmies to match our mole hills. We need spiritual and moral giants. Such men do not minimize difficulties nor dangers, but they do know that our God is able; that he is not slack concerning his promise.

Our tragic lack is for leadership. Men and women who believe God, who believe him so sincerely that they become spiritually wreckless and stagger not at any promise so long as it is a "thus saith the Lord." We are sent to earth at this hour to do a mighty work. God is ready and

"We have here the stuff
Of Paradise—we have enough!
We need no other stones to build
The stairs into the Unfulfilled—
No other ivory for the doors—
No other marble for the floors—
No other cedar for the beam
And dome of man's immortal dream.
Here on the paths of ever-day—
Here on the common human way—
Is all the busy gods would take
To build a Heaven, to mold and make
New Edens. Ours the task sublime
To build eternity in time."

We will do it when we get a quality of leadership of the kind to which John Wesley referred when he said:

"Give me one hundred preachers who fear nothing but sin, and desire nothing but God, and I care not a straw whether they be clergymen or laymen; such alone will shake the gates of Hell and set up the Kingdom of God on earth."

Today, we say to Negro Baptists, give us one hundred women of the Deborah, Esther and Lydia kind, and we will move mountains.

The Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, is the largest organization of Negro Christian women in the world. The census gives our church membership as 4,385,000. That is on paper. We are concerned about who is in the pews of our 25,000 churches, and our next concern is about how many of these who are in the pews are actually on the Lord's side. Believe it or not, the devil has a large membership in our 25,000 churches.

The Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America is trying to revive the church sufficiently to promote a world-wide campaign of evan-

gelism. But up to now these plans, like our 4,385,000 Negro Baptists, are more on paper than they are in the hearts of the great combined membership of the Protestant churches of the world. Numbers are attractive. They have great potentialities provided people can be brought to the place where they sincerely desire to be and to do.

Women constitute the large majority of the membership of our 25,000 churches. That gives this organization a tremendous educational, moral, social and spiritual responsibility. Church women hold more meetings than any other organizations of women. They come together to face, discuss and plan for a greater variety of activities. Their outlook and reach is concerned with here and hereafter. It is for these reasons that we dare not accept our responsibility lightly nor delay our God given assignment until tomorrow. Today is your day and mine. What this day may mean in terms of human destiny we do not know, but we are here to play our part and now is the time.

By conservative estimate we, doubtless, have over a million women active in the work of Negro Baptist churches. Have you ever stopped to figure on the power of a million women for Christ if that power is properly harnessed and hitched through faith to the promises of Almighty God? Have you thought seriously of God's promise to those who work for him? He says that one shall chase a thousand, and two shall put 10,000 to flight. According to God's arithmetic, a million Christians at work on his program can clean up this wicked world. God challenges us to try it.

This Convention has put on a campaign of enlistment. We must reach the people in their homes, in their schools, in their churches and in their communities. If we cannot get 4,385,000 Baptists to count anywhere except on paper, we should be able to get one million out of that mighty host who will count in the service of the Lord. We challenge Negro Baptist preachers, laymen, women and young people to help us to enroll just one million earnest church people. We can set them to work on a program of responsibility that will revive and challenge the entire race to better living, finer work and nobler purposes. It can be done if we have as much religion as we say and sing, and pray and shout in our churches. Practically all of the work in education and general welfare for which we are responsible is suffering because we are not making church membership mean the development of human personality to its highest and best. The business of the Christian church is to build people. We are putting in most of our time building churches, and the people are going to the devil. Here are the things that we must do on a nation wide scale:

1. Discover and develop talent, possibilities and powers in the masses as well as in the classes. Make people talent conscious. The majority of them have enough innate ability to become blessings to the world.

2. Help the church to give better programs and do a first class teaching job.

3. Expand our interest and activities to meet the needs of the community.

While we are raising money let us not forget to raise people in the scales of enlightenment and service.

Speakers' Bureau

We recommend the establishment of a talent and speakers' bureau. A large organization can do large, useful, effective service only if it is set up and knitted together in committees and departments. You will see from our Handbook that we have made a definite start in this direction. There are talented people among us who simply need a larger opportunity. There are churches and organizations needing such services. A well organized bureau can bring them together.

In setting up our committees it might be that we have not placed every woman where she can serve best. There might have to be some adjustments. We know there will have to be some additions. But we have made a start and pointed the way. The Handbook and the official roll of committees give us a good picture of purpose and projects. It was not an easy job for us to get even this little bit accomplished this year. We have found that some people answer letters when they get ready or not at all, or they wait to see whether they want to be caught in the "scheme," right now, or not. There are thousands of people in our churches who would be delighted to serve unselfishly if they were given the opportunity. We have enlistment blanks for all such people. Our slogan is "Enlist a million Christians this year."

Literature is the One Great Need

The Woman's Convention is growing because we are keeping literature flowing. Have you seen our beautiful brochure on health education? It must be paid for, but it is out and it is going to be of tremendous service to the Committee on Home and Family Life, to the Committee on Rural Life, to our Young People's Department as a whole, and to the Committee on Child Welfare. The Rural Life Committee is rushing to get a booklet into your hands, and we hope they will have it in time to greet us in Los Angeles.

We are emphasizing Bible study this year. We printed a special tract on The Habit of Bible Reading. The Johanna P. Moore Memorial Tract Fund Committee is distributing this piece of literature as an important feature of their work. Sister Moore spent her life for us and blessed thousands of our homes in which she established her fire-side school. This is our first expression of appreciation for her vision, love, sacrifice and devotion. Other tracts will follow to bless our homes and warm our hearts as did this blessed evangel.

The Worker and Other Literature

Here is a magazine that has gone from 200 copies a quarter in 1934, to between 45,000 and 50,0000 in 1949. It is our purpose to make this magazine a blessing to our women in their homes and in their missionary societies. While we propose to keep on growing, the Worker is now read by more Negro church women than any other magazine. We thank you for your support and cooperation, and we rededicate ourselves to this service.

In addition to the Worker we send from our office every day in the year methods material such as How, Making Your Community Christian, Red Circle and Sunshine Guides, etc.

Our supreme purpose in this undertaking is to build Christian womanhood. You might be surprised to know that the Woman's Convention has

never invested a dollar in any of these undertakings, but this one thing we do know, this material is meeting a definite need among the women of our churches, and they are giving us not only words of encouragement, but generous support. We certainly have not abandoned our proposal to establish a LITERATURE FOUNDATION. We want the things that we are doing for Negro church people to live and grow and bless. We have said this before, and we say it again in 1949.

Home and Family Life

We have already launched a nation-wide Campaign for the improvemen of Home and Family Life. This year, in the WORKER, we have dwelt upon that theme, and the end is not yet.

We propose to keep up the campaign, through the WORKER; through the Committee on Home and Family Life; through tracts and through Special Addresses and Institutes—until the impress of our teachings, appeals and guidance is seen and felt in thousands of homes . . . throughout the nation.

There are thousands of homes who will volunteer to help us to improve our homes and surroundings. The movement must be popularized through publicity and prizes until the desire for better living becomes contagious.

We want women to sign up in this "Home Service Campaign." It will be one of the most rewarding Home Mission services, in which Christian women can engage. We have before us three compelling objectives:

1. Enlist a million women for Christ.
2. Improve Home and Family Life and
3. Take a Program of Education and Social Betterment to our sisters who live in the Rural Areas.

We cannot perform miracles, but we can point the way, and lead along the highway of Christian service.

This is the duty of this organization, and however pretentious the undertaking may seem, we would be unworthy of the place we hold if we do not make a sincere and courageous effort to improve conditions wherever people are bearing heavy burdens—in their homes and in their communities.

Home Missions

Our National Handbook sets forth the projects to which the Home Mission Committee will devote its interest and for which our constituency will be called upon to give. It is quite necessary that we study the work that is assigned to our hands to do and approach the tasks with intelligence and enthusiasm.

We have selected two major Home Mission projects. One is gifts to the WALTER H. BROOKS FOUNDATION at Howard University, Washington, D. C. The work of the foundation is set forth in the Handbook. More Baptist students attend Howard than any of our universities. Other denominations have provided social centers and counseling service at Howard. We owe it to our young people to throw among them the social and spiritual influence that all students need when they are away from their homes and churches.

The National Baptist Convention has divided the country into five regions and holds at least two regional meetings a year. The Woman's Convention follows this pattern. We propose to use our regional meetings as occasions for holding institutes to inform and enlist the people of the region in the whole program of our Convention. We will thus supplement the work of the Home Mission Board in education, evangelism, and social welfare. Our future leadership must come out of schools and communities, and we must, therefore, sustain a close relationship to both, and thereby continue to strengthen the Woman's Convention and clinch its claim to respect, cooperation and future prepared leadership.

Foreign Missions

No phase of Christian work is more challenging to the church at this time than is the work of Foreign Mission. The Christian churches of the world are in better position today than ever before to mould the entire human race. Four million Christians have a responsibility, a challenge and an opportunity in world service and world evangelism. But we are in desperate need of trained, consecrated women as teachers, nurses, doctors and missionaries. There should be in this meeting at least a dozen women trained and ready for the foreign service. We have told the Foreign Mission Board of our desire to bring at least four young African women to America to be trained. The chairman and co-chairman of the Foreign Mission Committee have mapped out the plan for raising funds for hospitals, schools and salaries. The Foreign Mission Board is planning to make a trip to Africa to visit the Mission stations. We shall request the Board to include at least two women on the Commission. You will be delighted to know that Miss Mattie Mae Davis and Miss Winifred Burroughs are now in this country.

Miss Mattie Mae Davis came home in May, for the purpose of going to Canada to take a special course in languages. She has been appointed, under a combined Board of White and Colored in Liberid, to teach the New Linguistics Method, in Liberia. She spent three months at the Canadian Summer Institute of Linguistics, Camp Wycliffe of Canada, Caronpor-Saskatchwan.

She and Miss Burroughs are the only two Negroes who have attended the Canadian College, and she rejoices in the fact that the Christian fellowship there is wonderful.

We have urged the Foreign Mission Board to have her in this meeting, to give an address on Foreign Mission Night. It is our hope that she will be here, but we are happy to know that Miss Davis has been chosen to teach the New Linguistics Method in Liberia.

Committee on Rural Home and Community Life

Again we say read the Handbook. The Committee is already at work laying plans to make a noble experiment in Christian service where we believe that service will prove most rewarding. The Committee has taken step number one; its Chairman has held conferences with state leaders and we have in the offing a booklet setting forth what we shall attempt to do in cooperation with the leaders in one community. This will be an experiment and a pattern. The rural woman and certainly the rural Negro woman is the loneliest and most neglected woman in America. She is our sister. She has given us some of the finest leaders in the nation. But her status changes too slowly and her stark surroundings give her a hopeless outlook on life. If Christian women cannot do something about the rural woman's social situation, who can? We shall try.

The Handbook

You have doubtless seen our National Handbook. We have set up the work of the committees under capable chairmen. The job is not completed. We must have full and functioning committees to give capable leadership and direction to the development of all of the work of the Woman's Convention. The purpose of these committees is not only to raise money, as necessary as money is, but the supreme purpose of this Convention is to raise women. Without women of vision, devotion and unselfish interest this organization, however large in numbers, will be ineffective in national service.

Bath House

The National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., in adjourned session assembled in Nashville, Tennessee, February 16, 1949, voted to purchase from the National Baptist Hospital Commission of Hot Springs, Arkansas the property known as No. 501 Malvern Ave., Hot Springs, Arkansas. On June 10, 1949 the President of the Woman's Convention received a communication from Dr. A. M. Townsend, Executive Secretary of the Finance Commission of the National Baptist Convention, stating that the Woman's Convention had been given a quota of $5,000 to raise toward the bath house purchase.

The Board of Directors of the Woman's Convention will accept its quota in this meeting and we are requesting the president of each state convention to designate three women to serve on the quota raising committee. The Finance Commission will furnish detailed information on the bath house properly project.

Discover and Train for Leadership

Christian education is our only hope. We have not taken the enlistment and training of women for Christian service seriously. It is not only the basis of all of the worth-while work that we should do as an organization, but it is the only possible way for the Woman's Convention to expand and walk in fellowship with other progressive Christian organizations. The support that we have given to Christian education up to now as a Convention has been only a feeble gesture. The test of our interest, vision and sincerity will come when we give in proportion to our numbers and ability. What excuse can we give for having only two small national schools? The denomination is quite able to expand and maintain two schools, and God will not hold us guiltless if we allow pettiness and church politics to stand between us and our obvious need and responsibility. The foundation has been laid. Woe unto us if we do not build on it. Woe unto us if we do not obey God and "enlarge the place of thy tent, lengthen thy cords and strengthen thy stakes." Isaiah 54:2.

Churches and organizations all over the country are demanding that we come and speak for them. Unless these churches and organizations pledge unstinted gifts and support to the Drive for the School at Washington, it will be impossible for the President to serve them.

Quite often friends ask us "What do you need most?" Here is the answer. We want to find ONE THOUSAND Individuals, Missionary Societies, Churches or Organizations that will give us FIVE DOLLARS a month for the next Twelve Months; and we want ONE THOUSAND friends who will give us TEN DOLLARS a month, for the next Twelve Months and every other well-wisher to give what he can. Some can give more—others can give very little, but what the School needs now is "Monthly Regulars."

This plan will not strain anybody, and it will lift a load from our shoulders. I want to promote a rich program and we can do it if our churches will stand by us this year.

There are only two churches in the whole country that have contributed every month to the School over a period of years. The Zion Baptist Church at Denver, Colorado, Rev. W. T. Liggins, Pastor, has not missed a month for Twelve years; and the Zion Baptist Church of Indianapolis, Indiana, Rev. R. T. Andrews, Pastor, has contributed—monthly—for Six Years; and both of these churches have made special gifts in response to special appeals. Second Baptist Church used to give monthly, and we hope they will renew their monthly interest.

We have many friends, throughout the country, who send contributions, occasionally, but we are in desperate need of friends upon whom we can depend, month by month.

The Woman's Convention is responsible for two schools: The National Trades and Professional School, Lincoln Heights, Washington, D. C., and the National Baptist Missionary Training School, Nashville, Tennessee. The entire conventional year has been devoted to raising funds for the school at Nashville. You will receive a report of that Drive in this meeting. The Chairman of the Committee for the National Trades and Professional School has been laying plans for a nation-wide Drive, beginning in this meeting. A constituency as large as ours should have large challenges and responsibilities in proportion to their numbers. The two schools are the only institutions operated and supported by the denomination for the education of our women and girls. The entire denomination should be most generous and regular in its contributions.

This year the National Baptist Convention made a gift of $1,000 to the National Trades and Professional School. This is the first gift that the Convention, as a body, has ever made to the Washington institution. The B. T. U. Board sent a contribution of $150.00 for scholarships, and they also sent a gift of $10.00 as a prize for the student who had made the best "all around" record for the year. The Committee for the School reported $1,052.00 from the Houston Convention.

Other contributions came through the Treasurer's office this year amounting to $439.19, and One Scholarship from Illinois of $384.00, making a Grand Total $1,868.19. Beginning with the First Quarter of 1950 we will publish a sheet to be known as THE NATIONAL TRADES AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL NEWS. It will carry full reports of contributions for the Drive. We are giving only a summary of our work at the institution. The school is in first-class condition physically. It is out of debt, and our current bills are paid up to date. We have, as you know, the most valuable piece of school property owned by Negro Baptists as a national investment. Its strategic location in the Capital of the Nation and the natural beauty of its situation make it the pride of those who have given, and prayed, and sacrificed to the end that Negro women could "point with pride" to an example of self-help that has been to them an inspiration, a challenge, and a blessing.

It is the responsibility of the women of this Convention to discover and train a large number of young women for public service and Christian leadership. We are looking for ambitious young Christian girls. We are asking every state organization to discover talented young women and send them to us. We want two young women out of every state. And we want only the best. It is definitely the business of our Conventions to be more concerned about the education and development of our girls

than they are. The leadership of this Convention tomorrow will depend absolutely on what we do for the young women of our churches who are now of high school or junior college grade. When it comes to training girls and developing in them that something that will make them stand up and go forward, we do not yield quarters to a single institution. The products of our school are making good in all kinds of service, and we have trained and sent to foreign fields more girls than any other Negro school in America. We shall launch the $200,000 Drive in earnest at this Convention. The gifts are for a program of expansion. We need a chapel, more office space, and a dormitory. If this Convention means business, the money can be raised and the buildings erected within the next eighteen months. The President of the school has devoted her entire time this year to the work of the Woman's Convention.

Challenge the People to Stand on Their Feet—Work—and go Forward

A National organization, such as ours, should serve four specific purposes.

1. It should set up and teach challenging ideals.

Its leaders should be noble examples of what the religion of Jesus Christ will do to those who try it.

2. It should have objectives worthy of support, sacrifice and service. Only those groups that accept and teach great principles can produce great people.

3. Our organization must be affiliated with other national and international organizations that stand for Justice and Equality.

4. This Convention must reach and teach the people—all kinds of people—the people whom you call the masses—and stimulate within them the desire and the determination to claim all and merit the things in life that are theirs by divine right.

These things are the right to learn; the right to earn; the right to freedom; the right to live. These are Democracy's foundation and hope. They are Christianity's native breath. This Convention has no mission higher than that of teaching these truths and producing material and leaders to make them the very elixir of life.

We must take our stand on the fact of the common dignity and the common destiny of the human race. Christianity and Democracy have no mission nor no message, for the world, unless they believe, teach, practice and apply the ideals and principles—inherent in and growing out of these two facts.

We are teaching the people to fear Communism. If we were to spend that time teaching Americans to live "applied Democracy," Communism would die. Communism is a by-product of Race Prejudice. Neither should be given any quarters in a Democracy. The people who are ranting and raving against Communism also rant and rave against the application of the principles of Democracy to everyday life for all Americans. They are all out for a "White Democracy."

A "White Democracy" in America, would be as deadly a social and political evil as "Black and White Communism." We urge this Convention to put itself squarely on record against all substitutes for sound, thorough-going Americanism. We are all out against both Communism or a White Democracy with a black fringe on it.

We must take our campaign of enlightenment and enlistment for Democracy and a quality of religion—without color or race—plumb into the Negro's home and school and church.

We must do what Moses told the Children of Israel to do—"Teach these words diligently unto our children; talk of them when thou sittest in thine house and when thou walkest by the way; and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up; bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes. Write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates."

The social, economic and spiritual situation is so serious throughout the nation and throughout the world that those who desire a better country and a better world will have to work at it with all their minds and with all their hearts.

Legislation Will Not Do It

Segregation and discrimination cannot be wiped out by legislation. We must have laws that will protect people against injustices, exploitation, and evils that are forced upon the weak by the strong. At the same time, weak peoples must be built up from the inside. They must desire, inately, better things, better surroundings, and better living. Many of our organizations are making an "all out" fight for the passage of the Civil Rights Bill, the F. E. P. C., the Anti-Lynch Legislation, etc. These are bulwarks. We must have them. But our real battle in America is not to get legislation, and think that legislation is the panacea for what hurts us. We must develop a desire for better living in the people themselves, and at the same time we must produce intelligent Americans who want to see people grow and qualify for the best that civilization has to offer. Legislation and living must go hand in hand. The Negro masses are suffering from a moral and spiritual breakdown inside of themselves. And the Negro classes, like Nero, are fiddling while Rome is burning.

Moving into a white neighborhood, or marrying into the white race is not the solution to the race problem in America. These are merely escapes.

How then, can we create the first essential—a desire for the best that democracy has to offer?—The Negro classes will have to tackle the problem of ignorance, laziness, and social degeneracy within the race—by dedicating themselves to the redemption of the masses. It is a long, difficult task. But it is the only sure way "out" and "up." Christians propose to redeem Africa, India, and China through service to the people right where they live. "Clean up what you have where you are" should be the slogan of a national crusade by Negroes and whites who want to stop the advance of slums and ghettoes in America. And they should inlist in the teaching and living service. We have moved "in" enough. It is time to start a moving "up" campaign. White folks cannot start it for us. This is one thing that we will have to start and prosecute for ourselves. The best thing that could happen in America today would be a new birth in people of a desire to CLEAN UP AND KEEP CLEAN WHERE THEY ARE.

In the last analysis, people can only live where they are fit to live. It is up to them to make themselves fit. This is the economic, social, and spiritual challenge in the present race-mad situation in America.

Where Is Race Prejudice?

We talk much about Race Prejudice "in the deep South." American prejudice is deep and it is in the South. But, race prejudice, in the coun-

try, is much deeper than the deep South. Race prejudice is not regulated and confined by geography.

If race prejudice, in America, were no deeper than the deep South, we could cure it, kill it or confine it. It is also deep in the churches of America. The South certainly does not have a monopoly on race prejudice. The North competes, condones, sanctions and practices it in more subtle, veiled and pernicious ways than does the South. Both achieve the same social economic and soul-destroying ends.

Evils that are perpetrated in subtle ways are often worse than those that are done in the open. They are deceptive. Negroes think they are enjoying Freedom when they are simply being tolerated, let alone, left out, by-passed and ignored. That's prejudice.

Negroes have been treated that way so long that they do not know prejudice when they see it. Prejudice is a hydro-headed, social monster that can kill outright, or it can suck the life blood out of a people in the name of Tolerance.

We will have to meet, know and defeat all enemies of mankind. Christianity's business is to follow the one way to Peace on earth. Continuing and condoning race prejudice is certainly not the way. THE ONLY way to kill race prejudice is by being and doing the superior thing, in all relationships, with all peoples. Superior intelligence, character and conduct are the sure weapons. Our challenge is to get enough of them and use them with ETERNAL VIGILANCE.

Displaced Persons in America

Negroes must act now to keep from further displacement, in labor, all over America. On July 1, 1949, over fifty thousand displaced persons had entered the United States under the "Displaced Persons Act."

Displaced persons are being brought, into the United States at the rate of five shiploads a month. If the Negro can read his future in the Labor world, the signs of the times point unmistakably to the fact that his already insecure place in Labor is seriously threatened. His only economic security in this world of want and competition is skill, pride in occupation and dependability. Without these he has no future in America, or in the new world, for that matter.

The "Displaced Persons from Europe" are going to displace Negroes in America. The Negro masses do not sense what is going on, and the Negro classes, doubtless think they will not be affected by what is going on. This is most unfortunate, because it will not be long before the entire race will feel the impact of the economic changes that the influx of Displaced Persons from Europe will bring.

Legislation is not the answer. Skill is, and we must get to our task and stick to it.

Race Relations

"Race relations" is supposed to be one of our very modern sociological terms. It is supposed to be a step forward in the field of religion. Of course this is not true—man's relationship to man is as old as Genesis 2:7 and Genesis 2:23. Jesus declared and sealed the relationship of man to man when he said:

"One is your Father and all ye are brethren."

This leaves no question as to man's relationship to man. That relationship is as old as creation and as new as the last born child. But we live in a day when men sneeringly question and argue violently over everything from the authenticity of the Virgin birth to the power and proper use of a split atom. As a result man has become too wise to live and too bad to die, he denies the power of God, and discredits his relationship to men begotten of the same Father. Therefore, the teaching of race relations is fast becoming a major responsibility of the Christian church. Men who pray the Lord's Prayer every day pray it so thoughtlessly that they do not know that in the first two words of that prayer that they acknowledge the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. Jesus kept this fact before his disciples.

Paul sat all of his messages in the key of human brotherhood.

"One is your Father and all ye are brethren," said he unequivocally. The church of today set up physical and social barriers. They deny, ignore or repudiate this divine relationship. So-called Christian churches fence white people in for regular religious services and fence all men out who are not white. What kind of Christianity is that? Christ says, "Whosoever will, let him come." Some day there will rise up a class of Christians who will have religion enough to declare to the world that color and race have no place in their religion.

The majority of the so-called Christians in our churches are actually afraid to practice the teachings of Jesus in human relations. A cowardly leadership is a liability. Churches are not fit to exist unless they exist to practice the religion of brotherhood. Protestant churches have set aside one Sunday a year to see whether they can make their religion work "together." They are also experimenting with some other special occasions such as, "The World Day of Prayer." If we Christians can make a success of religion on the installment plan we might like it well enough to try being Christian every day. Church leaders are responsible for wholesale religious shamming, trimming, side stepping and begging the question.

Ezekiel tells the leaders of the church to preach the Word and "be not afraid of them though they be a rebellious house." If the Christian church cannot challenge its membership to work so as to improve human relationships it is not a bit better than any other all out man made institution. Are there Christian churches in America that have religion enough to let "whosoever will" come in to their public worship and take part without embarrassment to their members? If men cannot pray together, sing together, and worship God at the same altar, we have yet a long way to go to get even in sight of the Kingdom of God on earth.

The truth of the matter is that the Christian church will not make very much real progress in making the world a fit place in which to live until it purges itself of race prejudice. The world is saying to the church and rightly so, Physician, heal thyself. The healing will come through teaching the truth about race and race relationship. It will come through courageous preaching and living the gospel. It will come through natural processes of understanding, through daily contact and normal behavior. We stage too many special occasions trying to make believe that we are Christian and then ignore the Golden Rule which is the only rule of life. The present method of dealing with race relations is not only farcical and most expensive, but certainly not very satisfying. Can we have substitutes for true religion? Isn't religion all out for, or all out against anything

that comes into its field? If the Christian church of America and the world are going into a campaign of evangelism seriously they will as surely end up with a Pentecost as day is to follow night. As long as Christians play with religion nothing will happen worth writing in the history book, but let them get courage, faith, and determination enough to want the world saved and God will display his pentecostal power, and will throw the flood gates of blessing wide open on us. The Christian church will never have even a decent revival as long as they are steeped in race prejudice and satisfied with injustice and race discrimination.

National and International Meetings

The Woman's Convention must maintain membership in those National and International Organizations that work to promote Justice, Equality, Fraternity, Peace and Goodwill.

Within the next twelve months the following organizations will hold National and International Conferences, Alliances and Congresses. The Woman's Convention will be represented.

Protestant Conference on Child Welfare—Columbus, Ohio—October 18-19.

Annual Meeting Home Missions Council—January 1950.

Home Missions Congress—Washington, D. C.—January 1950.

Mid-Century Conference on Child Welfare—Washington, D. C.

World Baptist Alliance—Cleveland, Ohio—1950.

World Day of Prayer—February 24, 1950.

Mid-Century World Convention of Christian Education—Toronto, Canada —August 1950.

We will also participate in the United Evangelistic Advance—From October 2nd to December 31, 1950. In our Handbook, you will note that we have Standing Committees working in all of these fields. They must work harder, this year, than ever before because we can be enlightened and strengthened, and we can also be of great service to the organizations. We look forward to a great year of fellowship and Christian cooperation without regard to race, color or country.

Young People's Department

The Young People's Department of the Woman's Convention has representatives from nearly every state in attendance upon its 1949 meeting. Its national, regional and state directors are doing an excellent job in the development of that department. It represents the leadership of the tomorrow of our Convention. It is growing in grace and in knowledge. As we look upon these young people in all of their beauty and potential strength we are thrilled as was Henry Wadsworth Longfellow when he thought upon the beauty, strength, grace and future of our ship of state, and saluted the Union thus:

Thou too sail on, oh ship of state!
Sail on O Union strong and great!
Humanity with all its fears,
Is hanging breathless on thy fate.

And closing that immortal poem he said:

Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears,
Our faith triumphant o'er our fears
Are all with thee, are all with thee.

Yes, our hopes are all with the young people of this Convention and we therefore command them to sail on,

In spite of rock and tempests roar,
In spite of false lights on the shore,
Sail on, nor fear to breast the sea.

The needs of our Young People's Department are:

1. Literature
2. The actual beginning of our National camp project
3. Scholarships

It is wonderful how this department has grown when they have depended entirely on volunteer leadership for these three major objectives. We hope that from the Young People's Conferences set up in the Handbook that we shall get the necessary inspiration from other organizations that are doing great things for their young people. The Woman's Convention must assume its full responsibility for any projects that will strengthen, enlarge and enrich the Young People's Department. It was not organized to help us in financial ways. It was organized for the sole benefit and upbuilding of the young people and to give us the opportunity to feel the inspiration, the enthusiasm and the hopeful outlook that only youth can give.

I challenge the Woman's Convention to dedicate itself to work for all of the ideals of Christianity and democracy. All of the blessings that belong to us by divine right and all that have been promised in our instruments of government will not come in full, to us today, but they will come, if we pray as if all depends upon Almighty God, and then work as if all depends upon us. We do not want cowards nor faint-hearted Christians in our all out battle for right against wrong. We need spiritual courage for the days ahead, and what if we are defeated in some of our plans and purposes? Brave men face defeat and fight on.

"I love the man who dares to face defeat
And risks a conflict with heroic heart;
I love the man who bravely does his part
Where Right and Wrong in bloody battle meet.

"When bugles blown by cowards sound retreat,
I love the man who grasps his sword again
And sets himself to lead his fellow-men
Far forward through the battle's din and heat.

"For he who joins the issue of life's field
Must fully know the hazard of the fray,
And dare to venture ere he hope to win;
Must choose the risk and then refuse to yield
Until the sunset lights shall close the day
And God's great city lets the victor in."

That's our challenge and we face it with FAITH in ourselves and in Almighty GOD. And our God is saying to us out of heaven today as he

has said to men and women of courage through the ages: "Fear thou not for I am with thee; be not dismayed; for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yea I will help thee, yea I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness." "Fear not, for I have redeemed thee . . . thou art mine. When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee; when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee."

NANNIE H. BURROUGHS, President
Lincoln Heights, Washington, D. C.
September, 1949

THE WORKER AND LITERATURE REPORT

OF

Miss Nannie H. Burroughs

President, Woman's Convention Auxiliary National Baptist Convention for

LITERATURE ENDOWMENT FUND, WORKER SUBSCRIPTIONS

SALE OF LITERATURE

August 1, 1948 Through July 31, 1949

RECEIPTS

Brought Forward, August 1, 1948:		
Checking Account	$ 5,921 73	
Literature and Endowment Fund	15,117 96	
Total Amount Brought Forward		$ 20,039 69
Receipts: 1948-49:		
Worker Subscriptions and Sale of Literature	31,393 35	
Received in Stamps for Worker and Literature	181 62	
Total Receipts: August 1, 1948—July 31, 1949		31,574 97
GRAND TOTAL: Including Balance Brought Forward		$ 51,614 66

EXPENSES

Printing: Worker and Study Books	$ 14,398 73
Worker: Mailing and Postage	1,469 26
Salaries: Secretarial and Editorial	3,656 94
Study Books from other Companies	816 94
Office Supplies and Stationery	413 89
Offices: Heat, Light, Telephone, Telegrams, Services	2,470 00
Refund on Sales	946 94
Printing	801 60
Labor	340 00
Drayage	813 71
Travel and Transportation	454 44

Membership in National Organizations	$ 190 00	
Press	29 00	
Total Expenses		$ 27,301 45
BALANCE: July 31, 1949		$ 24,313 21

RECAPITULATION

Receipts: Including Balance August 1, 1948, for Endowment and Checking Account and Receipts August 1, 1948 through July 31, 1949		$ 51,614 66
Less: Expenses for the Year, August 1, 1948-July 31, 1949		27,301 45
BALANCE: Brought Forward, August 1, 1949		$ 24,313 21
Designated as Follows:		
Endowment Fund—1948 (Previously Reported)	$ 15,117 96	
Endowment Fund—1949	5,000 00	
Total Endowment Fund	$ 20,117 96	

(Note: Of this amount $12,527.00 was given by the Woman's Missionary Union of Southern Baptist Convention, 1936-1948.)

Balance in Checking Account, August 1, 1949	$ 4,195 25	
Total Cash Balance		$ 24,313 21
Accounts Receivable:		
Worker and Literature		$ 2,287 46

Respectfully submitted,

NANNIE H. BURROUGHS, President

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Washington, D. C.

NATIONAL TRADES AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL

Lincoln Heights, Washington 19, D. C.

SUMMARY

RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES

August 1, 1948—July 31, 1949

RECEIPTS

Brought Forward August 1, 1948		$ 4,080 86

Receipts: 1948-49		
Boarding Department	$ 11,637 21	
Contributions	9,361 20	
Office Services	2,470 00	
Poultry	1,663 63	
Student Entertainments	273 07	
Cafeteria and Thrift Service	323 48	
Total Receipts: August 1, 1948, to July 31, 1949		$ 27,728 59
GRAND TOTAL: Including Balance Brought Forward		$ 29,809 45

EXPENSES

Boarding Department	$ 4,002 90	
Salaries	7,459 65	
Janitor and Labor	860 33	
Gardening and Campus	523 34	
Poultry and Stock	1,930 30	
Student Labor	832 00	
Drayage	106 50	
Furnishings, Supplies, and Equipment	2,904 07	
Repairs and Improvements	2,422 00	
Transportation	480 46	
Laundry	411 23	
Publicity	138 75	
Withholding Tax	149 80	
Telephone and Telegrams	308 62	
Light	598 07	
Fuel	2,434 30	
Periodicals and Books	352 13	
Printing	183 05	
Insurance	319 85	
Water	186 91	
Missionary Aid	1,226 15	
Postage	48 81	
Total Expenses		$ 27,879 72
BALANCE: July 31, 1949		$ 1,929 73

Respectfully submitted,

NANNIE H. BURROUGHS, President.

Report

—OF—

Corresponding Secretary, Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to

National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc.

MRS. VIVIENNE L. PENICK

Los Angeles, California, September, 1949

I would like to dedicate the first words I utter as corresponding secretary, to our newly elected President of the Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Incorporated. They are the words of James Hudge in a poem called "Some Rules of Life." Miss Burroughs, these rules you have known and used through the years constantly, but I again remind you, as you begin this momentous new journey, for there may be some dark days, sleepless nights, high hills and rough roads. 'Tis always so with great leaders, especially when there is great vision, new thought and dramatic changes. Mr. Hudge says, quote:

Have Faith in God

"What though the dark close round, the storm increase,
Though friends depart, all earthly comforts cease;
Hath he not said, I give my children peace?
Believe his word."

Complain of Naught

"To murmur, fret, repine, lament, bemoan
How sinful, stupid, wrong! God's on the throne,
Does all in wisdom, ne'er forgets his own.
Be filled with praise."

Watch Unto Prayer

"Think much of God! 'Twill save thy soul from sin;
Without his presence, let no act begin;
Look up, keep vigil, fear not, thou shalt win
See him in all."

Go, Armed With Christ

He said "I come, O God, to do thy will
Shall we not, likewise, all his word fulfill,
And find a weapon firm 'gainst every ill?
Put on the Lord."

Be True, Be Sweet

"Let not the conflict make thee sour or sad;
Swerve not from battle; faithful, trustful, glad
The likeness of our Saviour may be had.
Aim high, press on."

Madam President, Officers, Members of the Woman's Convention, Distinguished Visitors and Friends:

Greetings to you with whom, for the past eighteen years (five of them doing the work of the great Virginia Broughton, your former recording secretary who was ill, and fourteen, serving as your elected recording secretary) I have labored in love.

Greetings to you whom I have served for the past twelve months in a new capacity, as together we seek to emulate our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ in a way that will be pleasing to him and helpful to all humanity.

Greetings to you and I do hope this means everyone of you, who believe in and are willing to work for one Christian sisterhood throughout the world.

California called again and here we are in the Golden State, the garden spot of the Southwest (I used to call it the garden spot of the West until we moved to Seattle. Now California has to share with Washington and the Northwest in being called the beauty spot of America). "California here we come" has been the slogan of thousands of women since our last annual meeting, and here we are—from every nook and cranny of the field, from every section of our great country.

Americans have always been great travelers, and for many years we have traveled to California for health, for opportunity, for renewed enthusiasm toward the beauty of life. Everyone feels that to have a well-rounded travel experience, California is a MUST. So, with the state celebrating the One Hundredth Anniversary last year, 1948, and commemorating next year, 1950, California's admission to the Union, and with the National Baptist Convention meeting here this year, 1949, I daresay just about all of us will see beautiful California.

One writer has this to say about the great state, "You can pick roses in California in January, outdoors. You can sleep under blankets in California in July, indoors. You can test your camera's digestion with overwhelming sunlight, with endless desert expanses, cliff hemmed shores, glamorous ladies, shady nooks where fishermen snooze, farmers in the dell, and skiers getting sunburn; with the longest bridges, the biggest dams, the highest water-falls, the tallest trees, the healthiest bears in the weariest old ruins you ever saw. You can golf on easy courses or on anger provokes. You can swim outdoors all the year round, if you know the right places. You can hike a ride (horseback) and sail a yacht and climb steep mountains that have a right to snicker at the Alps. On one side of a hill you will find more square feet of chromium plate than you ever dreamed of; on the other—just empty wilds—colorless and lifeless, except in their brief hour of springtime glory."

God has been good to us, everyone. Here we sit in beautiful historic Second Baptist Church with Dr. Henderson, the pastor and his charming family (our personal friends); with these two distinguished and capable presidents, Mrs. Mary E. Hubbard and Mrs. Blanche N. Carter as hostesses and this great state membership of consecrated women from this and sister churches waiting to accept the challenge which we bring.

Twelve years ago, I stood here, on this very platform, almost in this same spot and tried to express for this Convention our appreciation for the warm welcomes which had been extended by the women of this state.

We are here again for SERVICE, to renew our inspiration, to get new information; to plan for additional work and to review what we have done in the Master's cause for the past twelve months.

Departed Friends

You did not send me, as you should have, the names of those who went home, during the past year. Since our last annual meeting several of our precious workers have been called from labor to reward.

Our faithful Sister Alberta Rosetta Owens of St. Louis, Missouri, departed this life, October 11, 1948. She was the wife of Dr. Malachi Owens, Pastor of Galilee Baptist Church. Sister Anna L. Weathers, Newark, N. J., passed away October 17, 1948. Mrs. I. E. Williams, former president of the Baptist women of Tennessee, passed last October. Mrs. Viola McMillan, President North Carolina Woman's Convention, went home during the past year. Last rites for Mrs. L. D. Williams, former chairman of Enrollment, were held on Easter Sunday, and I have been informed since reaching here that Mrs. J. R. Jamison of Arkansas and Mrs. Perkins of Washington have passed just this week. Sister Lottie Harness of Chicago, Illinois, member of the Progressive Baptist Church, Rev. T. E. Brown, Pastor, went home, June 12, 1949. These faithful, loyal, earnest, enthusiastic workers were identified with all Christian work in their respective states. They were active and lovable workers in our Woman's Convention.

There are ohter loved ones who have left. Other seats are vacant in our midst. We shall miss the warm friendship, the firm handclasp and faithful service of those who have gone. They did their work. They have gone for their reward. But let us not pine nor waste the hours that are left to us. The days that remain must be and should be filled to overflowing with deeds of kindness and acts of love.

"There is no death! The stars go down
To rise upon some fairer shore
And bright in heaven's jeweled crown
They shine forever more.
They are not dead! They have but passed
Beyond the mists that blind us here,
Into the new and larger life
Of that serener sphere."

In honor of their memory, may we for a moment bow our heads, and in silence thank God for whatever blessings we received from their short stay among us.

One of the greatest surprises of my life is to stand before you as corresponding secretary of this great Convention and to give my first annual report. There is a vast difference between coming to you with an annual report as your corresponding secretary and coming to you on Saturday morning, after sitting at the desk all week, observing and listening to you and reading to you the journal of your activities. My official promotion came so suddenly and so unexpectedly, I am still somewhat dazed from the change. I had never dreamed of occupying this position that for forty-eight years was held by the one and only Nannie Helen Burroughs, the illustrious and inimitable leader of Baptist women. By your vote which

was unanimously given, according to the record last September at Houston Texas, you honored me to succeed this great character and I take just this moment to express to you my deep appreciation for your faith in me and in my ability to carry on in a creditable manner the work that has been done on so high a standard through the past nearly half a century of years. Thank you, Dr. Gibbs, and thank you my co-workers, everyone of you for so great an honor. As I have served through the years as recording secretary (and there are many of you who have walked closely enough with me to know this), I have labored for unity and peace, for justice and fair play, for love and appreciation shown (in a tangible way) now, while they live, to those who work among us. Flowers, in a corsage or a bouquet worn now while you walk with us, smell much more fragrant than those in a costly wreath laid upon the bier.

Meetings

Almost immediately upon the heels of the close of the Houston meeting last September, at the behest of the president, the newly elected cabinet was called to meet at Washington D. C., on the campus of the National Trades and Professional School. Officers answering the call in person, were: Mrs. M. O. Ross, First Vice President; Mrs. Esther W. Tyree, Recording Secretary; Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, Treasurer; Mrs. M. J. Brockway, Parliamentarian; Mrs. Etta Versa Frye, National Director Young People, Miss Primrose Funches, Western Director and the Corresponding Secretary. The meeting was far-reaching in import. The Pittsburgh Courier, (October 2, 1948) gave the following report: HIGHPOINTS OF THE CONFERENCE OF NATIONAL OFFICERS CALLED BY MISS BURROUGHS and held in Washington, were (1) the revision of the Constitution and the revitalization of the Convention; (2) the decision to make the Woman's Convention compare favorably with the most modern and Christian organization in America; (3) the determination to raise the standard of service beyond the point of fund-raising." Several projects were listed as those to which the Convention should pledge itself devotedly and without restraint. One of them is to build a national camp for young people. Another is the Educational project supporting the two schools sponsored by the organization, the one being in Nashville, Tennessee, and the other the National Trades and Professional School in Washington. The Conference agreed that the Convention should take one HOME MISSION project. FOREIGN MISSIONS were considered a project of vital importance.

The importance of arousing the entire Convention to a sense of duty and responsibility in race relations was re-emphasized by the President and co-operation of all officers was requested in this latter project.

President Burroughs expressed in this conference her desire and intention to continue as here-to-fore her work on the literature of the Convention and stated that she not only hopes to enlarge this department through her office but that she is working now on new books and other materials, which will in the near future, be released for distribution. She made it quite clear that she would not and could not give up certain phases of the work which she had started as Corresponding Secretary, and which she would finish, through her office, as President.

Board Meetings

The Board Meeting, held at Nashville, Tennessee, last February, was well attended and packed full of enthusiasm and interest. It was in this meeting that for the first time, a new and enlarged schedule for enlistment, enlargement and enlightenment was presented by the President. The work of committees was discussed and new workers appointed. The general plan and procedure for the future conduct of the Convention was explained in detail and concise directions as to execution of the same were given.

The high light of the Board meeting was the Worship Periods, conducted by Mrs. Lula M. Haynes our new devotional chairman and Mrs. Etta Versa Frye, both experts in this field of religious work. We came out of each devotional period with renewed strength and a deep spiritual experience.

It was my privilege in March, to attend the first Western Regional Meeting which was held in Phoenix, Arizona. This meeting was fairly well attended, though we felt that more publicity throughout the region would have resulted in larger attendance. The president of the state, Mrs. Bertha Shelton, was on the job and left no stone unturned to promote the success of the meeting. The women seemed anxious for information. By appointment, Mrs. C. R. Pius Reed was in charge of the meeting and conducted all sessions in a splendid manner. The Pre-Convention session which was joint, was held on Tuesday night in the Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Rev. W. A. Washington, Pastor. The Woman's meeting was held in First Baptist Church, Rev. L. B. Nelson, Pastor.

Mrs. M. J. Brockway served as recording secretary and will, I am sure, at some time in this session, give you a report on the same. National officers present were: Miss Primrose Funches, Mrs. Brockway and the corresponding secretary. Presidents Carter and Hubbard were present and gave an encouraging report of the plans for the entertainment of this Convention at the time in this place. We feel that this Regional Convention has great possibilities for stirring and increasing the interest in this far-west section of our country.

Literature

Our literature department is being taken care of as here-to-fore by Miss Burroughs. I have this, however, to say to you. Read and read more. Study and study consistently. There are so many good books now pointed up for us to read, one needs more hours in each day to study them all.

Our Home Missions Study Book, "MISSIONS AT GRASS ROOTS" by William P. Shriver, was most interesting to me because so many people and places mentioned in it are most familiar. Our Foreign Missions Book, "Japan Begins Again" by Kerr, is also most interesting, doubly so, since our own Foreign Missions Board under Dr. Adams is doing a definite work among and for Japanese people. It is not necessary I am sure, for me to emphasize our own literature. We are proud of every piece of it. It is written by us and for us and we delight in using it. Not only must we read our own, however, but we must see to it that our friends of other nationalities read it, for, in this changing world, to know the other fellow is a MUST, and it is also a MUST for the other person to know us.

Conduct of Office

Our office has done double duty during the past twelve months. The work has been heavy because we were closing out the work of one position and beginning the work of another—all at the same time. Routine correspondence, of course, had to be kept up and this is no small item. About twenty-two hundred letters have gone out since last September. This year, enrollment blanks were sent to you in our annual letter, and we hope you have availed yourselves of the opportunity to register prior to the opening of the Convention and have received your kit upon your request for same. This system is a long step forward and means the saving of much time and energy, if we will co-operate. As you attend these sessions you will note many changes, you will see many new faces in official capacity, you will hear many new things. We will rejoice together realizing the great potentialities of the future. During the past year, we have co-operated wholeheartedly with the president in carrying out whatever instructions or suggestions she has made.

Conclusion

In closing, let me remind you that we are living today, as little as we realize it, in a world that is gradually (through great travail) making its way toward Christian Social Relations, toward Christian World Relations, toward real Christian Democracy. The President gave you this morning a graphic description of world conditions. It is both heartening and reassuring when we read and see and hear about some things that have been and are being done, North—South—East and West—in favor of Christian brotherhood. Progress is evident, even, if in small quantity everywhere we go (even in Birmingham, Alabama). Upheavals and changes in labor organizations, strikes of every kind in every section of our great country, revolt against the present social, economic and political disorder in the world; the wish on the part of thousands to see the church successful in Missions around the world—all point to the desire for a world in which every man is considered a worth-while individual (regardless of race, creed, color or national origin) and God is the Father of all. I think the poem of Cyrus Mitchell expresses the reason for all of what is happening today. It tells us why some things that are taking place are coming to pass. He says:

"The soul of Jesus is restless today;
Christ is tramping through the spirit-world,
Compassion in his heart for the fainting millions
He trudges through China, through Poland,
Through Russia, Austria, Germany, Armenia (and yes, through America)
Patiently he pleads with the church,
Tenderly he woos her.
The wounds of his body are bleeding afresh for the sorrows of his shepherdless people.
We besiege him with our petty petitions.
We weary him with our petty ambitions.
From the needy we bury him in piles of carven stone
We obscure him in the smoke of stuffy incense,
We drown his voice with the snarls and shrieks of our disgruntled bickerings,
We build temples to him with hands that are bloody
We deny him in the needs and sorrows of the exploited 'least of his brethren.'
The soul of Jesus is restless today,
But eternally undismayed."

What will you do with the great challenge that was flung out this morning by the President? What has this poem to do with you? And what have we (you will say) to do with this?

Here is my reply to your inquiry; As workers together with God on our various fields of labor, in whatever capacity we find ourselves, as we look forward to the day when we shall have real peace; when men will cease to hate; when the kingdoms of this world will be the kingdoms of Christ; you can be a mighty cog in this great wheel of progress; in this wheel which is turning slowly but surely to the time when there will be one brotherhood, one sisterhood, one Father of all. You can help to bring this to pass. You can be an answer to the age-long prayer of mankind.

"You can be—yes—you
An answer to prayer,
There is work to be done;
A field to be won;
And millions are praying—

Hands lifted—hearts saying
O Lord, yet how long
Until right conquer wrong?
You can answer that prayer—
You—answer that prayer.

"Be an answer to prayer—
You—an answer to prayer:
By performing the task
God and right of you ask;
By your courage, your smile
Fortitude under trial,
By the Faith songs you sing;
By the good cheer you bring;
You can be—yes—you
An answer to prayer.

"Be an answer to prayer—
You—an answer to prayer
By doing your part
Everyday from the heart
As for Christ; everywhere
Gladly doing your share.
Money, service, you can give,
Life, love, nobly live
And you truly will be
You—an answer to prayer."

WHAT NEGRO BAPTISTS SHOULD DO IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION

By

MRS. BLANCHE N. CARTER

President of Woman's Auxiliary Western Baptist State Convention of California, Director of Department of Education of N. B. C.

We live in a day of special skills. Whatever field of labor we choose, if we are to be successful, we must be trained in the methods and techniques of that particular task. We are faced with the challenge of proficiency for sufficiency, or deception for depletion. Because we recognize this fact, certain standards of training in the different arts are set up in our world today which make up our formal educational system. Schools of training are available for all. There is very little excuse for complete illiteracy in this day.

The Christian church is faced with the task of training its members in the art of Kingdom building. This is, and must be, placed at the top of our professions of higher education. The task of leading others to Christ is indeed one of great honor and responsibility. Therefore, training for such service should be looked upon as most essential:

What Negro Baptists should do in this field of training is a question of great importance. While our task is relatively the same as any other Chris-

tian group, because of our peculiar pattern of segregated social life here in America, we find ourselves concerned with what we, as a particular group of Christians, should do. There are many points on which we might discuss at length, this subject, but may we telescope the answer with a few pertinent statements:

1. Negro Baptists should place a higher value on training for Christian service. We hold that the Christian religion will save the world. We believe that God gave his Son, Jesus Christ, to redeem the world from the depths of sin; and, that through the process of redemption, all men might be saved. We believe that all power is in his hands, that great and marvelous are his works to the children of men. The value of preparation for service depends much upon the importance of the task, its cost, its good, and the scope of its ministry. The cost of our salvation is well known to us—Jesus gave himself. The goodness is expressed in the marvelous salvation which gives peace, joy, and love to every one who believes. The scope is found in these words from John 3:16—"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish." And so, Negro Baptists should place in high value on training for service.

2. Negro Baptists should develop workers for Christian service. The day of using the faithful few without regard for preparation, as teachers and leaders in the various departments of our church, is slowly but surely passing out. People must be chosen for their fitness and qualification for a particular task. We need to magnify the field of Christian service to the point that people will be proud to enter it as a career. There are many openings in our churches today for trained workers: Directors of religious education, teachers in all phases of church and community life. We need to encourage them by offering scholarships to inspired young people who will give full-time service to the cause of Christ. And after people are prepared through special training, their further development must be encouraged by the support and recognition we give the worker. People who spend years in training, can't live on earth and board in heaven. God doesn't mean it that way. They should be paid commensurate with the work they do, on the same level of other high professions. Don't misunderstand me to mean that the church in its educational program should become mercenary; but they must live, they should be encouraged, appreciated, and respected for the work accomplished.

Closely connected with developing workers must come the art of working together. God has given us a perfect example of organization, in the human body. Every part has something to do, and is important to the unity and harmony of the whole. When one is sick, the harmony of the body is broken, so we see a physician. So it is with church and other organizations. If persons are placed in positions for which they are not prepared, the work suffers—the organization becomes ill. The art of working together also implies recognition of each other. Every one likes to feel that he has something to contribute to the organization he has chosen. No one has the monopoly on God's grace. There are unlimited potentialities in this room now. People must be led to feel that they belong and are important to the progress of this great cause.

3. Negro Baptists should support organized efforts. The fact that we are here today, from all over the U. S. A., is an indication that we believe in organization. However, on certain points, we must admit our weakness. One point has to do with our schools for Christian training. We boast of four and one half million Negro Baptists, and we struggle with a few half supported institutions called our own to which many of us are ashamed or just flatly refuse to send our children. We need and must support the institutions established for so worth-while a cause. We shall hear the report

of the work done for the schools we call our own in this meeting, and I am sure we shall bow our heads in shame at the lack of interest and support given.

In the line of organized efforts, we need the fellowship of similar groups. We appreciate beyond words, the help we have received through the years from the Northern Baptist Convention, Southern Baptist Convention and others. Many of our Christian leaders owe much of their training to the generosity of one of these groups. However, fellowship in its truest sense is not enjoyed, until there is equal participation from all concerned. I am happy to see that Negro Baptists are coming closer to this every day, and are on the giving and sharing end more than the receiving end. We can do it, and we will, as we are trained to do so.

We are part of a world movement and should make ourselves known by participating in World Christian Service. It has been my privilege in the last few months, to attend some national meetings of other Christian organizations such as: The Federal Council of Churches in America; U. N. E. S. C. O.; Y. W. C. A., and because of the privilege to participate in the deliberations and to make new friendships, I came away with a deep feeling of man's interdependence. The reports heard from those among us who attended the World Council of Churches meeting gave us a sense of belonging to a world-wide Christian enterprise.

4. Negro Baptists should encourage a more devoted and consecrated service. Education for Christian service is invalid, except it succeeds in developing the spiritual life of the individual. Knowing the history of the church is no good unless it sharpens our interest and sympathies for the world we live in today. Anthropology may give us a knowledge of the peoples of the world, but the Christian application gives us a deep sense of every man as our brother. Philosophy, psychology, and the sciences of the mind may develop ideals, give knowledge of mental adjustments, but unless there is the ever present consciousness of the Great Philosopher, Jesus Christ, our study is in vain. Devotion to a cause is predicated upon the love and respect we have for the author of that cause. If, by the power of his great love, we have experienced salvation, we are possessed with a force not our own but somehow ever present, that keeps us working, seeking, striving, praying, that his Kingdom come, his will be done in the hearts of men everywhere. The program of our Convention gives ample opportunity for growth along these lines and many others, to which we should give our full support.

Yes, Negro Baptists should place a high value on Christian training. We should train workers for Christian service; we should support organized efforts; and we should encourage a more devoted and consecrated service to the cause of Kingdom building.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Los Angeles, California, August 7, 1949.

Madam President, Officers and Members

Greetings:—

With grateful acknowledgment to God, giver of every good and perfect gift, and to you my sisters, for the honor and confidence you placed upon me, I submit to you for the year just closed, my report. This office is one of great responsibility dealing with facts and figures twelve months in the year—

My report is as follows:

Income at Houston	$ 43,229 86	
Brought Forward	4,263 82	
Income During the Year	4,567 48	
Total Receipts		$ 52,061 16
Disbursed as follows—		
Convention Expenses	$ 17,070 24	
Foreign Missions	5,207 24	
Home Missions	1,763 38	
Nat. Tr. School Operating Expense	5,916 65	
Scholarships	2,924 89	
Building Fund	8,876 47	
Nat. Trades and Prof. School	1,843 29	
A. B. T. Seminary	528 15	
Library Fund	61 75	
B. T. U. Board	100 04	
Grand Total Paid Out		$ 44,292 10

Summary

Total Income	$ 52,061 16	
Total Disbursed	44,292 10	
Balance in Bank		$ 7,769 06
To Be Distributed as Follows—		
General Fund		$ 2,859 13
Lethia Craig Scholarship Fund		4,071 85
Building Fund Nat. Training School		838 06

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. GIBBS

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Twenty-fourth Annual Session

OF THE

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT

OF

The Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc.

HELD IN

ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH, Los Angeles, California

Rev. John L. Branham, Minister

SEPTEMBER 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 1949

PROGRAM—TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT, WOMAN'S CONVENTION, AUXILIARY NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC.

THEME—"THINE IS THE GLORY"

Emphasis Hymn: "Thine Is the Glory"

..."Whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God."—1 Cor. 10:31.

ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH, 21st and Naomi Streets

REV. J. L. BRANHAM, Pastor

Los Angeles, California, September 7-11, 1949

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Presiding—Mrs. Bennye Tillman, Illinois

8:30—Worship ..... Miss Jane L. Burrell, D. C.
Mrs. Grace Hall, Ohio

Mrs. Ora V. Smith, Colorado Counselor

9:00—Presentation of Junior Officers and Regional Directors—Mrs. Etta Versa Frye, National Director

9:30—Organization of Convention—Mrs. Bertha C. Winston, Eastern Director and Mrs. Corenne Watts, Southern Director

10:30—Reading of Program ..... Recording Secretary
10:45—Instruction on Finance..... Miss Primrose Fuches, Western Director
11:15—Song Service ..... Emphasis Hymn, "Thine Is the Glory"

11:30—Procession to Woman's Convention for Noon-day Worship

12:30—Recess

Ushers: Mrs. Minnie Hardy, California; Mrs. Jimmie Lee Frazier, Michigan; Miss Ralene Hamilton, California; Mrs. Virginia Jackson, Alabama

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Presiding—Miss Jeannette Freeman, New Jersey

1:15—Praise Service ..... Mrs. Willa Odell, Indiana
Mrs. Grace Hooper, New York

Mrs. M. C. Kyles, Louisiana, Counselor

..."Whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God."—1 Cor. 10:31.

1:30—Registration and Class Period

3:30—Assembly and Announcements

3:45 Committee Meetings

4:30—Adjournment

Ushers: Mrs. Geneva B. Hopkins, Indiana; Mrs. Phoebe Kilgore, Illinois; Mrs. Fannie Patterson, Michigan

6:00—"First Timers" Party ..... Mrs. Marie Sheffield, Calif., Hostess
Joint Welcome With Woman's Convention

Response to Welcome ..... Miss Aubry Hodge, Arkansas

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Presiding—Miss Eunice Hayes, District of Columbia

7:30—Song Service ..... Mrs. Grace Burt, Texas
Miss Geraldine Hampton, Michigan

7:45—Worship ..... Miss Margie Bell, Washington
Mrs. Sallie Wade Griffin, Mississippi

Mrs. Minnie Isaac, Tennessee, Counselor

8:15—Special Music

Solo ..... Miss Deloris Anderson, Washington

8:30 Presentation of Speaker ..... Miss Mildred McTyre, Tennessee

8:36—Address ..... Rev. Percy Williams, Tennessee

9:00—Special Music

9:15—Announcements ..... Western Director

9:20—Remarks ..... National Director

9:30—Adjournment

Ushers: Miss Defores Jones, California; Mrs. Queenie Howell, Washington; Mrs. Bertha Watson, Mississippi, Mrs. Addie Bowles, Ohio

. . . "Whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God."—1 Cor. 10:31.

THURSDAY MORNING

Presiding—Miss Eunice Hayes, District of Columbia

8:30—Worship ..... Miss Maxine Shelby, Michigan
Miss F. Harding, Indiana

Mrs. Leola E. Comer, Indiana, Counselor

9:00—State Directors Period

9:30—Reading of Minutes and Business Period

9:40—Solo

9:45—Presentation of Speaker ..... Mrs. Zee A. Barron, Mississippi

9:50—Address ..... Rev. W. H. Jernagin
President National Sunday School and B. T. U. Congress

10:10—Special Music ..... Emphasis Hymn

10:15—Y. W. A. Period—Miss Thomasena Robinson, District of Columbia
Miss Fannie Jones, Illinois; Miss Gustavia Ingram, Arkansas; Miss Henrietta Powell, Georgia; Miss Bessie Washington, Alabama

11:15—Announcements ..... Eastern Director

11:20—Introduction of Guests ..... National Director

11:30—Processional to Woman's Convention

12:30—Recess

Ushers: Mrs. Elsie B. Starling, Indiana; Miss Dora Nelson, California; Mrs. Mercedes Walker, Illinois; Miss Arthur Lee McCloud, New Jersey

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Presiding—Mrs. Fannie Thorpe, Indiana

1:15—Praise Service ..... Miss Mary Thomas, California
Mrs. Mary Thurman, Tennessee

Mrs. A. F. Carroll, Illinois, Counselor

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1:30—Class Period

3:30—1. Workshops

a. Visual Aids
b. Camping

2. Committee Meetings

4:15—Assembly and Announcements

4:30—Adjournment

Ushers: Mrs. Willie Lee Adams, Ohio; Miss Alphonso Adams, California; Mrs. Margaret Crawford, Illinois

6:00—All States' Tea—Western Director, Mrs. Marguerite Moore, California

THURSDAY EVENING

Presiding—Mrs. Bennye Tillman, Illinois

7:30—Song Service ..... Miss Arthur L. McCloud, New Jersey
Mrs. Lavonia Phillips, Georgia

7:45—Worship ..... Miss Roberta Johnson, California
Mrs. Ruby Page, Illinois

Mrs. A. M. Warren, Arkansas, Counselor

8:15—Talent Program

9:15—Queen Contest ..... Western Director, in Charge

9:45—Announcements ..... Southern Director

9:50—Remarks ..... National Director

10:00—Adjournment

Ushers: Mrs. Corinne Alexander, Illinois; Mrs. Ethel Irbin, Michigan; Mrs. Amanda Turner, Mississippi

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FRIDAY MORNING

Presiding—Mrs. Blanche Wade, Mississippi

8:30—Worship ..... Mrs. Susie N. Ansley, Alabama
Mrs. Geneva McKeller, California

Mrs. C. C. Brown, Texas, Counselor

9:00—Junior Council Period

9:30—Reading of Minutes and Business Period

9:50—Music

10:00—Address

10:15—J. M. A. Period —Mrs. Nellie J. Saunders, Michigan; Mrs. Lavonia Phillips, Georgia; Mrs. Edythe Weston, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Willie Lee Adams, Ohio

11:15—Announcements ..... Southern Director

11:20—Introduction of Guests ..... National Director

11:45—Processional to Woman's Convention

12:30—Recess

Ushers: Mrs. Susie Bendenbaugh, Indiana; Mrs. Estella Campbell, Illinois; Mrs. Mammie Bodie, Mississippi

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Presiding—Miss Bessie Washington, Alabama

1:15—Praise Service ..... Mrs. V. M. McClinton, Arkansas
Mrs. E. Brown, Indianapolis
Mrs. Sarah Barthwell, Michigan, Counselor

1:30—Class Period

3:30—1. Workshops
2. Committee Meetings

. . . "Whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God."—1 Cor. 10:31.

4:15—Assembly and Announcements

4:30—Adjournment

Ushers: Mrs. Goldie Hollie, California; Mrs. Margaret Bell, Illinois; Miss Ida Mae Jones, California

FRIDAY EVENING

Presiding—Mrs. Bennye Tillman, Illinois

Joint Session with the Woman's Convention

7:30—Processional

7:45—Worship ..... Mrs. Goldie Thomas, Indiana
Miss Earline Anderson, Mississippi
Miss Alyce Preston, Colorado

Miss Dorothy Meekins, Maryland Counselor

8:00—Remarks
Presentation ..... President, Junior Matrons
By Mrs. Blanche Wade, 1st Vice-Pres.
Address ..... Mrs. Bennye Tillman
Solo
Presentation ..... President, Y. W. A.
by Miss Jeannette Freeman, New Jersey
Address ..... Miss Eunice Hayes

8:30—Chain Rally

9:00—Presentation of Awards ..... National Director

9:15—Remarks ..... Miss Nannie H. Burroughs
President, Woman's Convention

9:30—Adjournment

Ushers: Mrs. Beatrice Kirkland, Mississippi; Mrs. Rosa Lee Kelly, California; Miss Clarice Thomas California; Miss Annie Gayles, Illinois

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SATURDAY MORNING

Presiding—Miss Eunice Hayes

8:30—Worship ..... Miss Minnie Pearl Collier, Mississippi
Mrs. Eddie Lee Shelton, New Jersey

Mrs. Pearlie L. Sanders, Ohio, Counselor

9:00—Reading of Minutes and Business Period

9:15—Awarding of Credits and Report on Christian Education Classes ..... Rev. Charles L. Dinkins

10:00—Election of Officers ..... Eastern Director, Counselor

10:30—Installation of Officers

10:45—Reports ..... Mrs. J. H. Jackson
Mrs. L. B. Covington

11:45—Parting Words
Ushers: Mrs. I. Hathaway, Indiana; Mrs. Ora D. Walker, Illinois

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Sightseeing

SUNDAY

Joint Sessions with Woman's Convention

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OFFICIAL ROSTER

ADMINISTRATIVE

Mrs. Etta Versa Frye, District of Columbia, National Director
Miss Primrose Funches, Illinois, Western Director
Mrs. B. C. Winston, Maryland, Eastern Director
Mrs. Corenne Watts, Alabama, Southern Director

JUNIOR OFFICERS

Young Woman's Auxiliary

Miss Eunice Hayes, District of Columbia, President
Miss Jeannette Freeman, New Jersey, 1st Vice-President
Miss Bessie Washington, Alabama, 2nd Vice-President
Miss Maxine Shelby, Michigan, Recording Secretary
Miss Nadier Nedd, Louisiana, Assistant Recording Secretary
Miss Jean Pierce, Nebraska, Corresponding Secretary
Miss Alice Preston, Kansas, Treasurer
Miss Arthur Lee McCloud, New Jersey, Pianist
Miss Geraldine Hampton, Michigan, Music Director

Junior Matron's Auxiliary

Mrs. Bennye Tillman, Illinois, President
Mrs. Blanche Wade, Mississippi, 1st Vice-President
Mrs. Fannie Thorpe, Indiana, 2nd Vice-President
Mrs. Pinkie Reese, Michigan, Recording Secretary
Mrs. Bernice Burns, Louisiana Assistant Recording Secretary
Mrs. Emolyn Reese, Alabama, Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. Annie Brown, Ohio, Treasurer
Mrs Ettyce Moore, District of Columbia, Pianist
Mrs. Lavonia Phillips, Georgia, Music Director

Junior Council

Mrs. Goldie Thomas, Indiana ..... President
Miss Pearl Hutchins, Alabama ..... Secretary
Mrs. Grace Hall, Ohio ..... Treasurer

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Mrs. Corenne Watts ..... Alabama
Mrs. A. M. Warren ..... Arkansas
Mrs. Minnie Nelson ..... Arizona
Mrs. Jane L. Dyson ..... California
Mrs. Marie Sheffield ..... California
Mrs. Ora Smith ..... Colorado
Mrs. Alva Holmes ..... District of Columbia
Mrs. Veora B. Floyd ..... Florida
Mrs. Annie Hudson ..... Georgia
Mrs. Amy Bostic ..... Georgia
Mrs. I. S. Powell ..... Georgia
Mrs. Mary Bland ..... Illinois
Mrs. A. F. Carroll ..... Illinois
Mrs. L. E. Comer ..... Indiana
Miss Jessie B. David ..... Iowa
Mrs. A. Orpheus Towers ..... Kansas
Mrs. Eliza Elzy Smith ..... Kentucky
Mrs. M. C. Kyles ..... Louisiana
Miss Dorothy Meekins ..... Maryland
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Mrs. Louella E. Mixson ..... Missouri
Mrs. Henrietta Burroughs ..... Nebraska
Mrs. James Jackson ..... New Jersey
Miss Katherine Brown ..... New York
Mrs. Maude R. Holt ..... Oklahoma
Mrs. Victoria Perry ..... Oklahoma
Mrs. Lottie Avery Strange ..... Ohio
Mrs. Pearlie L. Sanders ..... Ohio
Mrs. D. H. Preston ..... Pennsylvania
Mrs. Minnie Isaac ..... Tennessee
Mrs. C. C. Brown ..... Texas (Texas Baptist)
Mrs. I. E. L. Attaway ..... Texas (B. M. and E.)
Mrs. C. C. Scott ..... Virginia
Mrs. J. V. Wilkerson ..... West Virginia
Mrs. J. C. Barnett ..... West Virginia
Mrs. Sudie Tatum ..... Wisconsin

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Administration Staff

Rev. Chas. L. Dinkins, Dean

Mrs. Etta Versa Frye, National Director

Mrs. Tiny K. Leak, Mrs. Martha Graham, Miss Bessie Washington, Registrars

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Proceedings

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT

Los Angeles, California, September 7, 1949

FIRST DAY—Morning Session

The first session of the Young People's Department, Woman's Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, Inc., was called to order by the National Director, Mrs. Etta Versa Frye, at the St. Paul Baptist Church at 8:30 A. M. After giving the order of services, the time, place and purpose of each meeting, she presented Mrs. Bennye Tillman, National Junior President of the the Matrons, presiding officer for the morning session.

The morning worship began with the singing of the emphasis hymn, "Thine Is the Glory." Mrs. Grace Hall, Ohio, and Miss Jeannette Freeman, New Jersey, were in charge.

The President presented Miss Primrose Funches, Western Director, who conducted a lengthy discussion on enrollment cards, the reporting of money, and the importance of being prompt in making all reports. Mrs. Marie Sheffield, official hostess for the week, was introduced and a number of important announcements were made with regard to getting around the city and conveniences arranged for the comfort of the delegates.

Mrs. Corenne Watts, Southern Director, seated the delegates. This was done so efficiently there was little of the usual confusion which is experienced when this part of our business is conducted. Mrs. Watts led the delegation in prayer for Rev. W. J. Winston, husband of our Eastern Director, who was seriously ill at his home in Baltimore.

At this point the photographer was called forward and pictures of junior officers and directors were made. Mrs. Frye gave suggestions on improving the conduct of the meetings. Rev. Charles L. Dinkins gave information on the Christian Education Classes.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30, at which time we were to join the Woman's Convention for devotions at the Second Baptist Church.

The Worship speaker at the Woman's Convention was Dr. William H. Borders, Pastor of the Wheat Street Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga. His subject was "Faith."

MAXINE SHELBY, Recording Secretary

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session of the Young People's Department was opened at 1:15 P. M. Miss Jeannette Freeman, Second Vice President, New Jersey, presided. Prayer was offered by the National Director. The theme song, "Thine Is the Glory," was directed by Mrs. Grace Burt, Texas.

Information on registration of classes and the presentation of the following instructors were given by Rev. Charles L. Dinkins:

Miss Violet M. Ankrum, Mrs. Edna B. Bronson Miss Julia B. Forman, Mrs. M. C. Kyles, Miss Mildred McTyre, Mrs. Ora V. Smith.

At the close of the class period, announcements were made concerning the First Timers Party, the joint welcome program with the Woman's Convention by our hostess, Mrs. Marie Sheffield.

The meeting was adjourned with the understanding that as many as possible attend the joint welcome program with the Woman's Convention to encourage Miss Aubry Hodge, Arkansas, when she responded to the welcome on the part of the young people of California.

SECOND DAY—Morning Session

September 8, 1949

The second day's session of the Twenty-fourth Annual meeting of the Young People's Department was called to order my Miss Eunice Hayes at 8:30 A. M. Worship was conducted by Miss Maxine Shelby, Detroit, Mich., and Miss F. Harding, Indiana. Hymn, "I Am Thine, O Lord." Mrs. Wilma Odel led us in prayer while soft music was played. Hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," closed the devotional period.

The National Director presented Mrs. J. C. Jackson, Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. L. B. Covington, Miss., who had charge of the State Directors' discussion period. The theme of the discussion was, "Why Young People Hesitate in Becoming a Part of the Missionary Societies—and What Can Be Done About It?" Many other problems were brought to the floor of the Convention.

A brief business period was held when the minutes of the previous day were read by Miss Maxine Shelby, Michigan. With corrections, the minutes were adopted.

The next item was an address by Rev. W. H. Jernagin, President of the National Sunday School and B.T.U. Congress. Rev. Jernagin was presented by Mrs. Tiny K. Leake, District of Columbia. He delivered a very inspiring and challenging address. After a prayer in behalf of young people, the hymn, "Is Your All on the Altar"? was fittingly sung by the Convention.

The Y.W.A. Period was conducted by Miss Thomasina Robinson, assisted by Miss Fannie Jones Illinois; Miss Gustavia Ingram, Arkansas; and Miss Henrietta Powell, Georgia.

An inspirational song service was conducted by Mrs. Burt. At 12:00 Noon, the Worship Period was led by Miss Eunice Hayes. Rev. George W. Dudley, Atlanta, Ga., was the devotional speaker.

The Convention adjourned at 12:30 P. M., with prayer by Rev. Dudley.

NADIER NEDD, Assistant Recording Secretary

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened at 1:15 o'clock with praise service led by Miss Eunice Hayes. The service was opened with singing "Only Believe." Prayer was offered by Miss Thomasina Robinson, Washington, D. C. Following the assembly we went to our different classes.

At 3:30, we re-assembled and heard announcements concerning the National Tea to be held at 5:30 P. M. The Junior Council and Junior Officers were instructed to hold group meetings to determine activities, and make suggestions for the celebration of the twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Young People's Department next year.

Closing prayer was offered by Rev. Dinkins at 4:00 P. M.

NADIER NEDD, Assistant Recording Secretary

Evening Session

At 6:30 P. M., a beautiful "All States" Tea was held on the grounds of the Christian Center of the Second Baptist Church. Each state contested for the most beautifully decorated tea table. Michigan carried away first prize and Mississippi was runner-up. The girls made a pleasant sight in their evening gowns as they moved about among the delegates and guests. The money raised, went for Christian education.

The evening service of the Young People's Department was called to order at the regular meeting place, the St. Paul Baptist Church at 7:30 P. M. Song service was led by Miss Arthur Lee McCloud, New Jersey; Mrs. L. English and Mrs. Pinkie Reeves, Michigan.

The worship service was conducted by Miss Roberta Johnson, California, and Mrs. Ruby Page, Illinois. Theme, "Glorification of God's Presence." Song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Miss Johnson closed the worship service with the poem, "These Things Are Free."

Mrs. Bennye Tillman, Illinois, the presiding officer, introduced the All Departments' Talent Program. Participants were Miss C. Thompson, California; Miss A. L. McCloud, New Jersey; Mrs. Marjorie Gruham, Pennsylvania; Miss Ruby Pleasant, Illinois; Miss Davine Ross, Michigan; Miss Jeannette Freeman, New Jersey; and Mrs. Grace Hull, Ohio.

The Annual Queen Review was conducted by Mrs. Georgia Jackson and her assistants. The Queens, representing the various states, made a lovely pageant as they marched in and took their places. First and second prize went to the two State Conventions of Illinois. The Western Director thanked each participant.

Announcements and instructions for the Friday evening service were given by the National Director.

Benediction was given by Rev. Lawrence of Maryland.

PINKIE REEVES, Recording Secretary J. M. A.

THIRD DAY—Morning Session

September 9, 1949

Worship service was conducted at 8:30 by Miss Bessie Washington, Alabama; Mrs. Ruth Crayton, California; and Mrs. C. C. Brown, Texas. Hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy." Prayer was offered by Mrs. Crayton, and Miss Washington read the Scripture. Appropriate music closed the service.

A brief business period was held when the minutes of the previous day were read and adopted. Announcement was made of Mrs. Jimmie Lee Frazier, former president who had been in an automobile accident en route from Michigan to the Convention. Prayer was offered for her recovery.

Miss Primrose Funches introduced the guest speaker, Miss Mattie Mae Davis, on leave from Africa. Miss Davis told of her experience in teaching the youth of Africa. She stated that being a Christian means more than giving money. It means consecrating our lives for Christ. Following her address, the delegates were led in singing, "Is Your All on the Altar"? An offering was taken for Foreign Missions.

The Junior Matrons' Period followed in which Mrs. Nellie Saunders, Michigan, presided. This, too, was to emphasize Foreign Missions. Mrs. Saunders opened the discussion, and was followed by Mrs. Edythe Weston, Pennsylvania who spoke on "From Our Homes to Their Homes." Mrs. Margaret Crawford, Illinois, had as her topic, "Our Lives for Their Lives." All speakers were so inspired that they were able to convince the audience of young people the importance of living for Jesus.

At the close of this period, the Southern Director, Mrs. Watts, took charge. After a short interval of singing, we were ready for the noon-day devotions. Rev. Hayes, Nashville, Tenn., spoke on the subject, "Mountains"—using Isaiah 40:8 as his text. Rev. Hayes urged young people to leave the low lands in their thinking, planning and their aims, and seek the mountains. Some of the mountains he recommended were: Prayer, Truth and Sacrifice.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 P. M.

EMOLYN REESE, Alabama, Recording Secretary

Afternoon Session

The Young People's Department opened the afternoon session at 1:30 P. M. Miss Bessie Washington, Alabama, presided. Worship was conducted by Miss Aubrey Hodge, Arkansas, and Mrs. Christine Fields, Michigan. Mrs. Sarah Barthwell, State Director of Michigan, served as counsellor.

Rev. Dinkins announced that any member of the classes who would like to get Certificates of Progress, to meet him after the classes and this was the closing period for the Christian Education Classes.

Announcements were made by Mrs. Watts, Mrs. Edna Bronson, and Rev. Dinkins.

Mrs. Sheffield gave detailed information on the sight-seeing tour planned for the delegates.

Benediction by Rev. Dinkins.

MAXINE SHELBY, Recording Secretary

Evening Session

The Friday evening session was held with the Woman's Convention at the Second Baptist Church. The processional began at 7:30 P. M. A wide-awake song service was led by Mrs. Grace Burt.

Mrs. Bennye Tillman, President of the Junior Matrons, presided.

Worship was conducted by Mrs. Goldie Thomas, Indiana, and Miss Johnson. They were supervised by Mrs. Dorothy Lawrence, Maryland.

Mrs. Blanche Wade, First Vice President, presented Mrs. Tilman, who delivered her annual address.

Following a song led by Mrs. Burt, Miss Jeannette Freeman, First Vice President of the Y.W.A., presented their national president, Miss Eunice Hayes, to deliver her address.

After remarks by Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, President of the Woman's Convention, three young women were promoted to the senior group. They were; Mrs. Zee Barron, Mrs. W. Johnson and Mrs. Foster, Michigan. This was an impressive ceremony.

The Golden Chain Rally was terminated at this time, very successfully. The funds raised went toward Christian education. All the states were represented, and were in charge of the state directors. The B. M. and E. Convention raised the highest amount.

Stars were presented state presidents and directors in connection with support of the 10-point program of the Young People's Department. Gold stars to those contributing to all objectives; silver stars to the next ranking group, and red stars for co-operating in any way with the program.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 P. M.

PINKIE B. REEVES, Recording Secretary

FOURTH DAY—FINAL SESSION

September 10, 1949

The Young People's Department was opened at 8:30 A. M. with Miss Eunice Hayes presiding. The worship period was conducted by Mrs. Minnie Pearl Collins, Mississippi; Mrs. Pearlie Sanders and Mrs. Rivers, Ohio.

The minutes of the previous day were read and adopted.

Miss Hayes commended Mrs. Burt for her great services in our music.

The meeting was opened for expressions on the sessions and help gained, if any. Many expressions were given and all agreed that we had had an inspiring and helpful Convention.

Rev. Branham, Pastor of the St. Paul Baptist Church, was introduced and gave remarks.

Rev. Dinkins gave out awards and class credits, also the report of Christian Education Classes.

The Junior Council conducted a round table discussion on stimulating more interest in the church program. Participants were: Mrs. Grace Burt, Mrs. Grace Hall, Mrs. Goldie Thomas and Mrs. Tiny Leak.

Annual election in the Junior Matrons' section was conducted by Miss Hayes. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Blanche Wade, Mississippi; First Vice President, Mrs. Fannie Thorpe, Indiana; Second Vice President, Mrs. Queenie E. Howell, Washington; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Margaret Crawford, Illinois; Assistant Recording Secretary, Mrs. Virginia Jackson, Alabama; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Rivers, Ohio; Treasurer, Mrs. Mercedes Pierce Walker, Illinois; Music Director, Mrs. Grace Burt, Illinois.

The last session of the 1949 Convention closed with a quiet period conducted by the National Director, Mrs. Etta Versa Frye.

Closing hymn, "Is Your All on the Altar"? As the delegates held hands, the closing prayer was offered.

Thus closed the Twenty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Young People's Department of the Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc.

JEAN PIERCE, Corresponding Secretary-
Acting Recording Secretary

ANNUAL REPORT

Mrs. Etta Versa Frye, National Director

To President Burroughs, Our Fellow Workers of the Woman's Convention, Greetings!

It is with thanksgiving and gratitude that we come before you in another annual session of this great body of Christian women, bringing a record under one cover, of what has been done in your Young People's Department by those whom you have sent forth to serve.

We are happy to greet you in this "City of Angels"—Mecca of thousands each year. However, we are especially pleased to be present in California this year of our Lord 1949—when you are celebrating the One Hundredth Anniversary of the coming of another group of Americans—the famous Forty-niners—those daring pioneers in search of gold, opportunity and more gold. We are here—also Forty-niners, not to become suddenly rich from the gold of your mines, but to have our spirits enriched in the service of the Master by the meeting of minds on a common interest in the coming of the Kingdom of God.

California is peculiarly tied up with the history of the Young People's Department of our Convention, because you gave to this Department the first junior president. Inspired by such illustrious leaders as Mrs. C. D. Robinson and Mrs. Janie Dyson, Columbia Johnson came to us full of youthful enthusiasm and zeal for Christian service. She served as junior president during the first two years of the organization—a period when only strong pioneers could survive. We salute you, California, in a tribute to this young woman who served faithfully and enthusiastically during those early trying years.

Our Regional Directors

We are grateful to God for all of his blessings and guidance throughout the year. We also acknowledge with deep appreciation, the work of our three Regional Directors. A detail of activities in their respective regions is outlined in their individual reports, but the National Director wishes to express appreciation for the work done by these fine women and the cooperation they have given during the year. Each in her own sphere of service has done much to forward the growth of the Department which is quite visible in all divisions. The National Director pays humble tribute to their loyalty, their resourcefulness, their counsel, and above all their sacrificial service in working for the Christian development of our Baptist young people.

Our Young People

As your agents in the field of recruiting, training and holding the young people in our great Baptist Fellowship of Service, we are gratified by the results in all areas but s imulated to greater endeavors by the unfinished work before us. The time is ripe for all improvements we can possibly make in organization, material and leadership. Today, every agency with a future or working toward a future, realizes the great potent strength in you. There is keen competition in the matter of giving them direction.

These are the days when leaders with a new idea first seek out the young. They know nothing influences life more than the ideals we gather along the road toward maturity. They also realize that what a man or woman believes about life in youth colors all the years of maturity. As Christian workers charged with the responsibility of giving Baptist young people first place in our Christian service and devotion, we again rededicate ourselves to the task in the line of Nancy Byrd Turner—

Lord, make us worthy, make us strong!
We have a solemn trust, to guide
The feet of children forth along
Life's broad and misty mountain side
Ours is a tender task, to us
A sacred stewardship is given—
We feed the heart of children with
The wondrous bread of heaven.
Ah! in our trembling hands we bear
More might than in a monarch lies!
We deal with angles, half aware—
Lord make us humble, make us wise.

Over the Desk

The National Director is always glad to know what is going on in the matter of program and special emphasis projects among our constituents. While we believe these could be duplicated in many other states we congratulate State Directors Marie Sheffield, California; Alva Holmes, District of Columbia; Corenne Watts, Alabama, for wonderful camping projects in their states. State Director Eliza E. Smith, Kentucky, and her co-worker, Mrs. Addie Chinn, not only for successful camp project but for the "Red Circle Challenger," a monthly bulletin, which is very attractive and informative. All the camp programs reflected thought, careful planning and hard work with a real Christian emphasis running throughout. We are indebted to the thoughtfulness of our Western Director for sending in programs and accounts of fine things our leaders are doing with our young people, and the way you are following through on national programs.

Our Theme

We call attention to our theme for this year's session, "Thine Is the Glory," and the emphasis hymn of the same name. We are told this was the favorite hymn of the Amsterdam Assembly of the World Council of Churches

and other ecumenical gatherings. It is said that whatever the differences were in their various denominational beliefs, the sentiments expressed in this hymn were accepted by all. It was the one thing upon which all agreed. Youth are here from all sections of our country interpreting in their deliberations and conduct the admonition of the Apostle Paul " . . . Whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God."

Twenty-fifth Anniversary

The Young People's Department is now on the threshold of its Silver Anniversary. We are looking forward with great anticipation to this particular milestone in our years of service. With grateful hearts the young people and leaders will lift up their voices to God in thanksgiving. At this meeting we are organizing to make this a great occasion in which every state on our roster will be urged to take part. We are going to say "Thank you" to God with hearts full of love, hands full of service and lives ready to live for him.

Awards

Special awards are being offered beginning this year in our crusade to have all of our objectives supported. We are trying to make "giving something to all" a popular slogan in the department. In working out this plan of giving the National Director listed the following objectives which will claim our attention and support this year:

1. Personal Enrollment
2. Representation Fee
3. Scholarship (Queen Review)
4. Golden Chain Rally (Building Fund—NBTS, Nashville)
5. All-State Tea (NTS at Washington, D. C.)
6. Foreign Missions
7. Home Missions
8. National Camp Fund
9. Conferences and Institutes
10. Visual Aids and Handcraft

Gold Star States will be those contributing something to all ten objectives. Silver Star States will be contributors to seven or more objectives but less than ten. And the states giving to four causes will be known as Red Star States.

Study Books 1949-50

This year our home missions area for study is Cooperation for a Christian Nation, and we go to Japan in our Foreign Mission classes.

These two fields for exploration and study offer a great challenge to Christians. Christian missions in post-war Japan need an understanding and faith in mammoth proportions from their fellow Christians in North America. As a basic study of Japan we are suggesting to YWA and JMA's, "Japan Begins Again," by Wm. C. Kerr. This is the basic study for adults as well as young adults, and gives a kind of background of understanding which will be immensely helpful with other studies on Japan.

For Senior Red Circles we are recommending "Which Way Japan," by Floyd Shacklock. The attractive way this book is illustrated with pictures, maps, and charts, makes it most desirable for this age group. It is 60c in paper. Leaders may secure a copy of Program Suggestions for use of this study, by Gladys D. Brumbaugh at 40c a copy, also in paper.

For the early teenagers or Junior Red Circle, we are suggesting "A New Look at Japan," by Margaret B. Cobb. The aim of this text is to help our young people to become better acquainted with the young people of Japan.

"Tohhio and Tama," children of the New Japan, by Anne M. Holloday, is the book recommended for Sunshiners. This book, is paper, is $1.00, and the Primary Teacher's Guide on Japan, Lois Eddy McDonnel, which should be also used, is 35c.

Directors should regard these recommendations as the minimum basic requirement for our study of Japan. If you can afford to add more books on the study you should make available to the advanced group "The Seven Stars" by Toru Malsumoto.—Paper, $1.00.

Red Circle girls would be interested in "Tales From Japan," by Maiauno Nugent. This comes in paper at 75c, each.

Toward a more effective understanding of the problems which confront Christians everywhere in our great country, the churches are constantly finding it more and more advantageous to cooperate. This year we are joining in a study of Cooperation for a Christian Nation.

Violet Wood wrote the book we are recommending for Y.W.A. and Senior Red Circle, "In the Directions of Dreams." It contains stories of what young people were able to accomplish when they unite to meet a human need. In paper, the book is $1.00, and the guide on how to use the book with your group is 40c.

Like the Juniors, Sunshiners will study Migrants. Edith J. Agnew's book 'Sandy and Mr. Jalopy" is a delightful story of a Migrant family and will serve its purpose well in the sympathetic understanding of the younger child with Migrants. This book is, $1.00 and the leader's guide is 35c.

In addition to the suggested books you will need an outline map of Japan—small at 25c per dozen or a large wall map at 25c, each.

By all means include for your Sunshiners a picture map of Japan by Janet E. Smalley. It is large—wall size and really a work map designed to capture the interest of children and give them a lasting acquaintance with Japan, as much of the finished work on the map must be done by them. It is 38x50 inches and is 75c.

Young People's Weekly Discussion Topics published semi-annually give help in planning the weekly meetings. They are 10c each, or $1.00 per dozen. Every group should use them. Manuals are published for all divisions of the work and should be used.

Visits

The National Director has filled speaking engagements in Cleveland and Dayton, Ohio, Maryland, Virginia and Illinois. In Chicago, both State Conventions united in a Youth Mass Meeting that was most revealing. The young people displayed unusual talent and seemed to get a great deal of pleasure out of dedicating it to God. Mrs. L. A. Lambert, President of the women at that time, was the moving spirit. It was good to see young women like Mrs. Bennye Tillman, our National President of the Matrons, and Mrs. Mary Bland, recently selected State Director of Young People, on hand and doing a fine job.

In Cleveland, we were guest at the State Convention. The most remarkable thing about this meeting was the absolute united stand the seniors took in backing up the young people, headed by "Mother Shaw" as she is affectionately called. Even the men of the Convention recessed their important board meeting at one period of the day in order to encourage their young

women and girls. Mrs. Pearlie Sanders, the enthusiastic director, is really getting results which will mean real progress in young people's work in the state.

Signs of Growth

We have always accepted our responsibilities with the same courage and daring which is usually found in youth. It has been our pride and joy to become a part of all the activities of the Woman's Convention. First, the young people have tried to help themselves by maintaining a Scholarship Fund, which during the last few years has made possible several young women preparing themselves for Christian service. The Department has gladly given support to every cause espoused by the Woman's Convention.

Last year, we reported in Houston, over five hundred dollars to the building fund of the Training School at Nashville, and a like amount to the Trades School at Washington.

Not only in the raising of money but we have inspired young women to give themselves to Christian service, and are reaping large dividends through the fruitful lives of service they are giving the denomination. High up on this list of rich dividends is Mildred McTyre of Michigan. She came to us while yet a teenager and served as national president of the department for two years. At that time, Miss McTyre dedicated her life to Christian service and throughout the intervening years has allowed nothing to deviate from this Christian purpose. Today she is Assistant Director of Christian Education at our Publishing House.

This year, another one of our girls has received a well earned promotion in the person of Mrs. Mary Bland who is now State Director of Young People for Illinois. Mrs. Bland joins the ranks with Miss Dorothy Meekins of Maryland, and Mrs. L. E. Comer, of Indiana, all former members of the Young People's Department, and now serving as state leaders of young people. We predict fine records for these young women who have grown up in the Department and are now serving so acceptably as leaders.

These, my friends, are sure signs of growth to which we point with pride. Our responsibility, as we see it, is not so much in perfecting a smooth running organization as it is in building a highway through which young people may pass—learning as they progress to a life of service dedicated to God and humanity.

Builders of Tomorrow

In our dedication to the task assigned to us we have tried to prepare our youth for the great worth which lies ahead of them as the Builders of Tomorrow. We have endeavored to meet them on the level of their experience in providing opportunities for learning, for growing and for service.

In dispensing the work of the Department we have met young people in their eternal quest for God and pointed out to them a young man called JESUS who lived above the common errors of his day and had courage to say to young people of all generations, "Follow me."

We have met young people in their eternal quest for training and have pointed out to them opportunities in the organized groups in this, the missionary department for youth in our great Baptist Fellowship—the department which has developmental and service opportunities from early childhood throughout ripe maturity.

We have met young people in their life-long quest for understanding—an understanding of what we mean when we preach and talk in glowing terms

of brotherhood, tolerance and Christian attitudes, and all around us are evidences of unchristian practices. We have not been able to reconcile our preachments and lip service with our practices, but we have tried to pass on to them the ideals expressed so dramatically by Walter Rauschenbuch: "The prophets and Jesus, alone, of all the world's teachers, have proposed a way of living together that is practicable for nations as well as for men. Loyalty to the demands of justice, equality, brotherhood, good will . . . make it possible for most individuals to live together today in peace and comity." We have urged them to build out of the wreck and ruin of our failures in this area a generation of followers of Christ who will pray with Marion Dutton Savage:

Teach us, O Lord, true brotherhood
In daily thoughts and deed
That we may tread with humble heart
The path where thou dost lead.
With vision clear and steadfast heart
So let us follow thee,
E'en though it be that weary road
Which leads to Calvary!

We have met young people in their quest of service and pointed out to them that fields are already white unto harvest—that Christ is depending upon them to carry forward the high Christian ideals of service into the next generation. It is they—who must build Christian ideals, Christian institutions, and Christian missions of the future. They are the builders of tomorrow.

You who are young have a world to build.
The future shall be what you have willed.
Learn and practice, plan and do;
Hold to a vision and shape it true;
And you'll find at last that a dream or two
Because of you, because of you,
Has out of the mist and dark come true!

You who are young, it is you, it is you
Who must make the dreams of the world come true.

Heed what you build with hand and tongue,
You who are young, you who are young!

MY PRAYER

Miss Primrose Funches, Western Director

Eternal God, I offer you . . . This special prayer today . . . That you will keep me in Your care . . . And never let me stray . . . Encourage me to give my best . . . In everything I do . . . That every deed and word may bring . . . Some happiness to You . . . And if the way seems difficult . . . Let not my lips complain . . . But help my heart be reconciled . . . To loneliness and pain . . . Bestow on me Your loving grace . . . That I may persevere . . . Beyond the night of darkness . . . And the sorrow of a tear . . . And when the shadows lengthen and . . . At last You summon me . . . I pray that I may be with You . . . For all eternity.

President Burroughs, Members of the Woman's Convention, Honored National Director Frye, Directors Winston and Watts, and Delegates to the Young People's Department; Friends:

How Little It Costs

How little it costs, if we give it a thought,
To make happy some heart each day!
Just one kind word or a tender smile,
As we go on our daily way.

Perhaps a look will suffice to clear
The cloud from a neighbor's face;
And the press of a hand in sympathy
A sorrowful tear efface.

One walks in sunlight, another goes
All weary in the shade;
One treads a path that is fair and smooth;
Another must pray for aid.

It costs so little; I wonder why
We give it so little thought;
A smile, kind words, a glance, a touch—
What magic by them is wrought.

—Anonymous

I am grateful to our heavenly Father, for the opportunity given this humble servant, to serve another busy year in his vineyard. I am happy to be able to report, as Western Director, that the work of my department has made considerable progress in various ways during the past convention year. Spiritual and material interest has been high. Cooperation, unity, and determination have been amply demonstrated, and the enthusiasm of both my co-laborers and our many workers and followers in the field, has continued at a high pitch.

Our newly elected President, Dr. Nannie Helen Burroughs, called the official staff to Washington soon after her election to discuss plans for the year's work. I was present to pledge full support from the West, and gave the meeting publicity; also all the Boards I deemed necessary were given proper publicity in our National Baptist Voice and the Star of Hope.

I express my humble, but sincere thanks and appreciation to the workers, leaders, and members who made it possible for me to report the success of the year's work. I have tried to recognize the worth and place of every person as an important part of the program as we go about our task of expanding the Kingdom of God on earth. I have ever kept in mind the fact that this is a great and holy work, but also the fact that no one person can do the job.

I have found that in all areas and sections of this, our great country, as I have travelled about, that God has not been stingy in the distributions of his talents. He has given to everyone who believes on his name, either one or five talents so as to make them able to contribute their part, either in gifts, service, work, or influence for the promotion of the Kingdom among men.

Our work and cause has been greatly benefited by the many different kinds of contributions made from many persons, and we thank God for the progress of the year. In all of my work, striving, and travel, my aim is that God might get the glory and that the denomination might move forward as a result of my efforts in the work.

I am often reminded of the significant words to be found in the poem by the late Ella Wheeler Wilcox, which says:

"One ship drives east, another drives west,
While the selfsame breeze that blows;
'Tis the set of the sails and not the gales,
That bids them where we go.
Like the winds of the sea are the ways of fate,
As we voyage along through life;
'Tis the set of the soul that decides the goal
And not the storm nor the strife."

As Western Director, I am charged with the specific task of planning the finance of the Young People's Department. We try to carry out our duties and responsibilities in cooperation with all of the Woman's Convention. I am happy to report that Young People's organizations in states are using the projects of our National Department—our Queen Revue, our Musical Extravaganza Tea, our Chain Rally, etc. Our Pantry Shower is being used for state schools. We are putting special emphasis on Home and Foreign Missions, and scholarships. We raised $1,800.00 for scholarships last year, and this money is available for scholarships for any worthy students, and we have over $3,000 in the Scholarship Fund in the hand of the Treasurer. We are definitely playing our part toward the building program of the National Trades and Professional School and the National Baptist Missionary Training School. Last year we made our first donation of $500.00 to the National Trades and Professional School. This $500.00 came from our Musical Extravaganza Tea.

My visits are too numerous to mention, however, I would like to make special mention of the following: the Indiana Youth Department that met in Indianapolis; the Ohio Golden Jubilee; Colorado Baptist State Convention; the two Regional Meetings, one in Columbus, Ohio, and one in Phoenix Arizona; the Mississippi General Baptist State Convention; and the Florida State Convention. I found in Florida a very interes ed group of young people, and the women are interested in their progress. The Missionary Institute held at the National Baptist Missionary Training School was a huge success. I have made several Woman's Day speeches. The thing that interests me most, in all of my visits, was the part the young people played.

Our young people's organizations are growing by leaps and bounds. It is interesting to know that many of our organizations are orgabizing boys and young women. Many of our states are having Youth Camps, and we are hoping that the time will soon come when we will have our National Youth Camp.

We want our young people's organizations throughout the country to use our Young People's Topic Cards prepared by our National Director, Mrs. Etta Versa Frye. They may be purchased from the Sunday School Publishing Board.

We are making plans to celebrate our Twenty-fifth Anniversary. Each state will be asked to name a worker for each committee. Our Y.M.A., Y.W.A., and Junior Council will have a day, each. I wish to call your attention to the fact that our National Director, who first served as Eastern Director, and at the death of the late Lethia L. Craig was elected the National Director, will be celebrating her twenty-fifth year as a Director in this Department. This will be her Silver Anniversary, and we plan to pay tribute to the twenty-five years she has served. We are asking each state to play its part in helping to make this celebration a tremendous success. Plans and details will be announced later.

I do not wish to lead you to think that all the days of the past year have been smooth and sunshiny. We have had our trials and tribulations in many ways. The winds have blown and the waves have swept us to and fro, but

thanks be unto God, as Paul says, we stand before you today with greater faith in him who can, and will help us to do all things in his name. As we go about our work, let us all remember the words Jesus left with his followers and workers, "In the world ye shall have trials and tribulations; but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." We do not expect to overcome except; in, by, and through him who is author and the finisher of our faith.

When the news was flashed over the country that our co-worker and friend Mrs. Alberta Owens, of St. Louis, Missouri, President of the Berean District, met with death by a car; and of the sudden passing of Mrs. Mildred Todd, of General Baptist State Convention of Illinois, our hearts were saddened and yet, we bow in humble submission to the great Keeper of the universe who is too wise to make a mistake and too good to be unkind. Like these friends, soon all of us will be numbered with those who sleep within the tomb.

Tribute

Since they are gone, we can say,
They helped the world upon its way;
With all their faults of word and deed,
Man has an urgent need
Of what they gave—now, in their grave
No greater honor should they crave.
If they can say . . . if they but can . . .
"We did our best; we stood the test;
Our way was straight; our soul was clean;
Our failings not unkind, or mean;
We loved our fellow men and tried to help them—
They are satisfied."

We welcome into our department from the West two new directors, Mrs. A. F. Carroll of the General Baptist State Convention of Illinois and Miss Mary Bland from the Illinois State Baptist Convention.

Again I wish to express my thanks to our heavenly Father and to you, for all of the experiences during the past Convention months.

I close with this thought drawn from LIFE and WORK dedicated to the Young People's Department of the Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc., in a book recently published by our honored President, Dr. Nannie H. Burroughs, entitled:

"I Ought—I Can—I Will"

"I ought"—'tis here that conscience speaks—
God's voice within the heart—
Points out the right, detects the wrong,
And shows where pathways part.

"I can"—this is the word of faith,
With eyes on Jesus' face,
Sure that when duty says "Thou shalt,"
God gives the needed grace.

"I will"—mark how the word of choice
With angels wait to hear;
For a willing God meets a willing soul
And brings salvation near.

"Choose then this day whom ye will serve,"
Our Leader summons still:
Let each young voice make glad response—
"I ought," "I can," "I will."

ANNUAL REPORT

Mrs. Bertha C. Winston, Eastern Director

To Our Co-workers, President, Official Family of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Members, Visitors, and Friends, Greeting:

The year, 1949, finds our Convention meeting in the most picturesque city in America, which will ever stand as a landmark for industry and as a signal post for progressive thinking and activity. Because of the bigness of the hearts of the Christian workers residing here, we are looking forward with fond anticipation for a great convention session.

The Challenge

The churches of the world are on trial today as never before; there is a definite concerted effort on the part of many agencies to discredit the church and to exhibit us as children playing in the market places while the world is in a desperate situation. May we leave Los Angeles with our minds so challenged that we will work together for the total program of the church and the Kingdom of God. The gospel of the Kingdom takes in the whole man. Religion and life are made to walk together. Our young people must not turn elsewhere for counseling, marriage, economics, etc. The church must afford these opportunities. Because our leaders of the Woman's Convention and Young People's Department so well realize the needs of our young people, they are here to meet these needs by including youth in the total program of the church. The Department of Religious Education and church leaders are aware of these responsibilities and have moved out to meet them.

Project

Now another dream looms on the horizon. In the past few years there has been a decided trend toward church camping as a part of the total program of the church. This part of the program has been assigned to the Eastern Director for motivating interest. This is one of the fastest growing fields in Christian Education today. I am sure it is the hope and dream of our far-sighted leaders that our Convention will be in the foreground and that resources will be available to the Convention to permit the establishment of camping as a part of total church program.

The nature of church camping is such that it offers unusual learning opportunities, thus enriching the year round experiences of the individual in the local church characterizing actual experiences of living out-of-doors in natural surroundings conducive to the development and practice of the Christian spirit, deeper understanding of God and his purpose. Through group living, counselor relationships, create opportunities to understand and practice the teachings of Jesus; camping affords opportunity for the experience of worship that may become a deep and enriching experience for girls and boys. This is a bewildering world, even for adults, racial tension, loss of relatives in battle, shifting populations, all indicate upheaval and uncertainty of modern complex civilization which effects many of our young people. They need to grow up "standing" firm under the pressure of life, we want them to have experiences which will open their eyes to the world around and about them for fellowship with God, the Creator of wonder and beauty with sustaining belief in the abiding values of beauty, goodness, and truth, a feeling of security and dependability upon God's mercy and kindness and that religion has sources of power for each individual when we are working and cooperating with God in his world.

There are some people who believe that fun is the death of religion. Jesus was not an unhappy man. He lived a life that was abundant and happy. he wants you to live such a life also, smiles on your faces and songs in your heart finding joy in fellowship with others in a task well done.

In the total program of the church, there are basic and constant objectives and each program should be planned to accomplish definite goals. Camping offers place for achieving many of these in a unique way. Most significant goals can best be accomplished through a church camping program.

Conferences

I had the happy privilege of attending numerous conferences and conventions during this year, the most interesting experience being the Camp Leaders Conference at Bynden Wood, Pa., May 2-4, 1949. I was the quota of one from our church, where only 80 persons were invited. This conference was sponsored by a special Committee on Camps and Conference of the International Council of Religious Education. The purpose of this conference was to bring together experienced camp leaders to consider the most effective basic technique of camp administration, program development, leadership selection, and training and the care and use of camp facilities that will achieve the total objectives of church camping. It was ours to listen to some of the most outstanding camp leaders of the country point out many facts of experiences and information gained in this field of camps. This conference proved both helpful and challenging. As a result of my attendance at this May Conference, I have been invited to serve as counselor at Camp Fern Brook, Pa., August 14-20. This, I consider, a great opportunity for service and experience, and will undoubtedly lay a basis which will be helpful to us in our work of church camping. I am grateful to Dr. Dinkins for this opportunity, and to our National Director for interest in this direction.

We thank thee, God
For the flowers and the trees,
And the grass and the birds,
And all the outdoors,
For the wind and the sun
For the rain and the snow,
And all of the wonderful world,
We thank thee, God.

REPORT

Mrs. Corenne Watts, Southern Director

Madam President, Officers and Delegates of the Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc:

I am grateful in my heart to our heavenly Father for the opportunity that has been mine to serve as Southern Director of Baptist Youth of this great Convention.

Today, the world is in a great confusion, distress and agony; it is in a new Gethsemane. We are in the birth pains of a new age. The human family is divided amidst strifes and hatreds. Nations are against nations, wholesale murders, colossal destructions of human power, soul agony, national debauchery, racial animosity and continual strife is the order of the day upon which we have come. Christian fighting, Christian righteousness is dethroned, evil is rampant, unholy passions impel men in atrocities that cannot be other than destruction.

What is the remedy? What will bring a new order? Only one thing, the changing of one's heart. Love is the cure for hate, and Christian love alone will suffice. The Christian and the Christian alone, can be used by our heavenly Father to do this great task that is ours.

Christ's last command was his great one in leaving his followers that day on Mt. Olive, as he said as the clouds came eastward and went heavenward, "Go ye . . . teach, . . . and lo, I am with thee alway, even unto the end of the world" (Matt. 28:19).

That command was world-wide. It was heaven high. This task which has been his task, his work that he came from heaven to do, this cause for which he had given his life, this redemption which he had started was not to be a glorious challenge, the matchless privilege of these, his followers is our task today. So with this thought I come to the close of my year's work.

My heart is filled with gratitude for this privilege to serve. My gratitude constantly ascends to God because he is so gracious to me. I cannot name all of my blessings, they are too many. I can view the mountain peak of his grace and sing his worthy praise for all of them.

So today as I stand on the summit of the mountain of his goodness I lay all that I have and all that I am at his feet for glory, and join the Psalmist in singing, "Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name." Realizing at all times that the great Commander of us all regards not one above the other as long as each is faithful to his task. Aim high has been my motto. Go forward has been my aim. The sense of my responsibility impels me to press through the mist, the black clouds of doubt and segregation that hang over the Christian youth of the Southern states, and the great need for courage keep my interest unabated.

I have learned one beautiful thing about Christian service, that there is room for all who would serve. The master Teacher, seeing the fields of service said, "The harvest is plenteous, but the laborers are few." It has been mine to watch and work with many young people this year. During this time I have seen many bright and beautiful faces become clouded with gloom and regret. Why? the answer is simple. These young people whose hopes and faith are pure but tender have observed too many contradictions in this Christian land of ours. A persistent urge on the part of the young people too hurriedly brings to pass the kingdom of God with this urge: Youth is patiently awaiting leadership, Who will provide leadership? Youth dreams. Who will guide his deams? Youth dares. Who will lead him to dare the right? Youth does. Who will lead him to do right? Youth seeks a rich, full life. Where will he find such life? Youth must be devoted to something. Where will he find something worthy of his devotion?

The young people are like the poor, we shall have them always with us. Someone has said, "Youth is eternal, in that always youth is coming up to take the place of those who have been before them, pushing off the generation before that they might have the right of way." Every generation of youth is a pleasure and a perplexity, a power and a problem, a hope and a hazard, a joy and a job. So let us pray together for more consecrated leaders, a fuller knowledge of the effectual contents of the Bible which read thus—love ye, pray ye, go ye, prepare ye.

Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the ten objectives that have been given to us by our General Director. They will serve as a means of enlisting and enlightening the young people.

My Year's Work

I visited two Y.W.C.A meetings, one Y.M.C.A. meeting; conducted two Vacation Bible School Clinics; six 5-day Institutes, one 2-day, six 1-day Institutes; organized four Young People's Departments; revised a Sunday school and church; made religious research; contacted 549 persons; conducted three Vacation Bible Schools; six Bible Classes; one week prayer at Selma University; conducted two weeks of camp activities for the Baptist Youth at Camp Fletcher; taught eighty-one Study Classes; three B.T.U.'s; two District; one State. I have worked 365 days, made 632 talks, delivered seven Woman's Day addresses, addressed one Great Youth Coronation at Louisville, Ky., invited as guest speaker by Mrs. Della M. Price, State President; Elnora Starks, District President; Mrs. Addie M. Chinn, Young People's Leader; Mrs. C. B. Pius of Metropolitan Baptist Church, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Nona McCreary, New Hope Baptist, Oakland, Calif.; Mrs. M. E. Hubbert, Beth Eden, Oakland, Calif.; Mrs. E. O. Coates Mississippi (East) Convention; Mrs. Dorcas Hayes, Zion Hill, Richmond, California.

I have been busy. My God has given me added health and strength to do my task. I have tried to do it well.

Yours for Christian service.

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SIX POINT STATES—(Red)—California Western, Ohio State

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Total Receipts Reported ---------- $5931 98

Expenses

Badges	$ 112 53
Printing	187 66
Equipment, Stamps and Supplies	71 26
Honorariums	207 48
Total	$ 578 93

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States	Per. Enrol. and Dir.	Representations	Scholarship and Queen Re.	Golden Chain	State Tea
Alabama	$ 81 00	$ 112 50	$ 160 60	$ 10 00	$ 50 00
Arkansas, C.	16 00	20 00	5 00	10 00	68 77
Arkansas, R.	24 00	25 00	1 00	10 00	5 00
Arizona	2 00				2 00
Colorado	11 00	10 00	2 00	10 00	20 65
California, S.	61 00	46 00		10 00	8 35
California, W.	29 00	57 00	41 00	10 00	5 00
District of Columbia	8 00	73 50	1 00	10 00	2 00
Florida	21 00	25 00	10 00	12 00	5 00
Georgia	45 00	80 00			5 00
Illinois, S.	21 00	50 00	301 00	10 00	10 00
Illinois, G.	53 00	70 00	191 00	10 00	10 00
Indiana	38 00	82 50	36 00	10 00	14 00
Iowa	1 00	35 00			
Kansas	6 00	32 50			10 00
Kentucky	15 00	40 00	126 00	10 00	5 00
Louisiana	43 00	25 00	72 00	12 00	156 68
Mississippi, G.	61 00	50 00	110 00	10 00	3 00
Mississippi, E.	26 00	40 00	5 00	10 00	10 00
Michigan, B.	35 00	120 00	11 50	33 00	11 00
Michigan, W.	47 00	112 50	70 00	10 00	2 50
Minnesota	1 00		5 00		15 00
Missouri	37 00	30 00	365 00	10 00	2 00
Nebraska	13 00	10 00		10 00	
New Jersey	27 00	42 50			
New York	1 00				
N. Carolina	2 00		7 00	10 00	5 00
Oklahoma	32 00	20 00	12 00	10 00	
Ohio, S.	11 00	56 00			1 00
Ohio, G.	4 00	5 00			
Pennsylvania	3 00	5 00			11 00
Tennessee, S.	5 00	15 00			5 00
Tennessee, BME.	4 00	42 50	7 00	10 00	
Texas, B.	13 00	40 00	17 50		
Texas, BME.	5 00	30 00			
Washington	16 00	18 00			
Wisconsin	2 00	18 50			
Maryland	20 00	67 50	50 00	25 00	30 00
Miss. Educ.	1 00			150 69	143 05
Special		5455 10			
Totals	$841 00	$2051 60	$1606 60	$433 69	$606 00

SUMMARY REPORT

States	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	National Fees	Conference Institutions	Miscellaneous
Alabama	$ 5 00	$ 5 00	$ 5 00	$ 5 00	$ 20 96
Arkansas, R.	1 10	1 00	1 50	1 50	1 10
Arkansas, C.	5 00	5 00	2 50	5 00	2 50
Arizona					
Colorado	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 25
California, S.					
California, W.		1 00			
District of Columbia	1 00	6 00	1 00		
Florida	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Georgia	7 14				1 00
Illinois, S.	1 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	
Illinois, G.	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00
Indiana	31 00	25 00	1 00	1 00	6 50
Iowa					
Kansas					
Kentucky	5 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	2 00
Louisiana	11 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	10 00
Mississippi, G.	7 75	5 00	5 00	10 00	10 00
Mississippi, E.	32 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 50
Michigan, BME.	2 00	1 50	1 00	1 50	1 50
Michigan, W.	5 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00
Minnesota					
Missouri	12 50	5 00	2 00	3 00	1 50
Nebraska					
New Jersey					
New York					
N. Carolina					
Oklahoma					
Ohio, S.					
Ohio, G.				2.00	2 25
Pennsylvania					
Tennessee, S.					
Tennessee, BME.					
Texas, B.	2 00	3 00	1 00	2 50	1 00
Texas, BMS.					
Washington					
Wisconsin					
Maryland					
Miss. Educ.	5 00	5 00	25 00	2 50	10 00
Special					
Total	$120 49	$ 82 50	$ 64 00	$ 51 00	$ 98 70

TOTAL BY STATES

Alabama	$ 454 10	Michigan, W.	$ 263 50
Arkansas, R.	71 20	Minnesota	8 50
Arkansas, C.	139 77	Missouri	481 00
Arizona	2 00	Nebraska	25 00
Colorado	41 25	New Jersey	79 50
California, S.	137 65	New York	1 00
California, W.	146 35	N. Carolina	2 00
District of Columbia	107 50	Oklahoma	74 00
Florida	75 00	Ohio, S.	93 25
Georgia	137 14	Ohio, G.	9 00
Illinois, S.	398 00	Pennsylvania	9 00
Illinois, G.	359 00	Tennessee, S.	20 00
Indiana	225 00	Tennessee, BME.	57 50
Iowa	36 00	Texas, B.	84 50
Kansas	38 50	Texas, BM and E.	52 50
Kentucky	220 00	Washington	34 00
Louisiana	185 00	Wisconsin	20 50
Mississippi, G.	425 43	Maryland	240 00
Mississippi, E.	121 50	Miss. Educ.	1 00
Michigan, B.	217 00	Special	838 84
Total	$3537 39		$2394 59

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Total ... $5931 98

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ALABAMA: 23rd Street Baptist Church.

OHIO: Shiloh Baptist Church.

(Following paid $12.50, each):

ALABAMA: 22nd Avenue Baptist Church.

MARYLAND: New Metropolitan Baptist Church.

(Following paid $7.50, each):

CALIFORNIA: Beth Eden Baptist Church.

INDIANA: Tabernacle Baptist Church.

KENTUCKY: Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

TENNESSEE: 15th Avenue Baptist Church.

(Following paid $7.00):

CALIFORNIA: Beth Eden Baptist Church.

(Following paid $2.50, each):

CALIFORNIA: Bethel Baptist Church, Friendship, Beth Eden.

KANSAS: Eighth Street Baptist Church.

KENTUCKY: Beargrass Baptist Church.

WISCONSIN: Tabernacle Com. Baptist Church.

(Following paid $3.50):

CALIFORNIA: Calvary Baptist Church.

(Following paid $10.00, each):

CALIFORNIA: Mt. Calvary Baptist Church.

GEORGIA: Liberty Baptist Church, Mt. Zion, Wheat Street.

ILLINOIS: Greater Mt. Vernon, Liberty, Tabernacle, Progressive, West Point.

MICHIGAN: Olivet Baptist Church, Friendship, New Mt. Morian, New Mt. Zion, New Bethel, Tabernacle, Mt. Olive.

MISSISSIPPI: First Baptist Church.

MISSOURI: Morning Star Baptist Church.

NEBRASKA: Salem Baptist Church, State Convention.

TEXAS: Star Light Baptist Church, St. John.

WISCONSIN: Wisconsin State Convention.

REPRESENTATION OF ORGANIZATIONS—(Paid $5.00, each):

ALABAMA: First Baptist, Calvary, First, Macedonia, Lily, Stone Street, Bethel, Rehobeth, Tabernacle, First St., Beulah, Red Circle (Mrs. Rebecca Thomas), Franklin Street.

ARKANSAS: Regular Arkansas State Convention, King Solomon.

CALIFORNIA: Friendship, Magnolia, New Hope, First, Trinity, Morning Star, Metropolitan, St. James.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Tenth St., First, Providence.

FLORIDA: St. John, St. Luke, Greater Friendship, Mt. Zion, New Mt. Olive.

GEORGIA: Reed Street, Fulton County Convention.

ILLINOIS: Great Mt. Hope, Greater Mt. Vernon, Union Tabernacle, True Light, Mt. Union, Zion Hill, Mt. Pleasant, Pilgrim, Providence, Friendship, Antioch.

INDIANA: Second, North Side New Era, Antioch, Mt. Zion, Pilgrim, Macedonia, St. Paul, Zion, Twenty-fifth St., First, Tabernacle.

KANSAS: New Hope, Mt. Zion.

KENTUCKY: Friendship, Mt. Lebanon.

LOUISIANA: Stronger Hope,

MARYLAND: Perkins Square, Ebenezer, St. Paul, Tabernacle, Faith, First, Zion, Fountain, Morning Star, Ararat, First.

MICHIGAN: Father Baptist Church, New Grace, Greater Mt. Moriah, Second, Mt. Zion, St. James.

MISSISSIPPI: Beulah Land Baptist Church.

NEBRASKA: Pilgrim Baptist Church.

NEW JERSEY: Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church.

OHIO: New Bethel Baptist Church, Corinthian, Tabernacle, Zion Hill, Mt. Zion, Southern

PENNSYLVANIA: Mt. Olivet Tabernacle Baptist Church.

TENNESSEE: Tennessee B. M. and E. Convention, Olivet Baptist Church, Union, Progressive.

TEXAS: Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Rev. Earl Boone.

VIRGINIA: Mt. Calvary Baptist Church.

WASHINGTON: Progressive Baptist Church.

SUNSHINE BAND REPRESENTATION—(Paid, $2.50, each):

CALIFORNIA: Bethlehem, (Mrs. Lula Calip) Vallejo, Friendship, Beth Eden, Mt. Zion.

FLORIDA: Mt. Zion.

ILLINOIS: Progressive, Liberty.

KANSAS: New Hope, Eighth Street.

LOUISIANA: Calcasieu Union District.

MARYLAND: Trinity, St. Paul, Concord.

MICHIGAN: Mt. Olive, New Mt. Moriah, Second Baptist Jr. Crusaders, New Bethel.

OHIO: Shiloh.

TENNESSEE: St. Stephens, Olivet.

TEXAS: Georgia Barbour Starlight.

WASHINGTON: Mt. Zion.

WISCONSIN: Tabernacle.

SUNSHINE BAND REPRESENTATIONS

(Following paid $1.50):

CALIFORNIA: Calvary

(Following paid $3.00):

MICHIGAN: Olivet

(Following paid $5.00):

MICHIGAN: New Mt. Moriah Jr. Crusaders.

(Following paid $1.00):

TEXAS: Texas.

FOREWORD

The following statistical report on finances of the Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to the N. B. C., U. S. A., Inc., was compiled from the records of the Treasurer, Mrs. H. M. Gibbs; the Finance Committee, Mrs. Sallie P. Robinson, Chairman; the Registration Committee, Mrs. Ethel Dandridge, Chairman; and the Finance Committee of the Young People's Department, Miss Primrose Funches, Western Director, Chairman.

All letter blanks, records and reports in detail from which the statistical report was compiled are classified and filed in the office of Recording Secretary.

We wish to thank the officers, committee chairmen, state presidents and all members who have cooperated in the compilation of this report.

ESTHER WALKER TYREE, Recording Secretary

OFFICIAL ENROLLMENT

(Paid $5.00, each)

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ALABAMA NEW ERA

Representation

Alabama New Era State Convention	$ 50 00

Registration

Official	5 00

Committees

Arts and Handicrafts	2 00
Total From Alabama New Era	$ 57 00

ALABAMA

Representation

Alabama State Convention	$ 50 00
District Convention—9 at $25.00	
Bethlehem, Blount Spring; Mobile, Sunlight; Jefferson City; Montgomery, Antioch; Southwest! Peace Baptist Uniontown; East Alabama; Mt. Pilgrim	225 00

New District	
Midline	$ 10 00
Local Missionary Societies—44 at $10.00	
First Baptist (Fairfield); Union Baptist; Woman Missionary Society of Mt. Triumph Church; Missionary Society; Women's Missionary Society, 6th Ave. (So. Birmingham); Hopewell (Westfield); Day St. Church; Beulah, Bessemer; Stone St. (Mobile); Union Church; Tabernacle Baptist; Rehoboth (Fairfield); Lilly (Montgomery); Franklin St. (Mobile); 23rd St. (Ensley); First Baptist (Ensley); Friendship (Birmingham); Friendship (Anniston); St. Joseph (Birmingham); Lilly (Mobile); Green Street (Selma); Pleasant Grove (Fairfield); 1st Baptist (Woodlawn); Macedonia Church; St. Mark; Bethel; Beulah Church; Truevine (Mobile); 23rd Street Church (Birmingham); Mt. Olivet; 1st Baptist Church (Birmingham); (Montgomery); Baptist Hill; 2nd Street (Brewton); Woman's (Montgomery); 1st Baptist (Montgomery); Lined Stone Baptist Church (Birmingham); Dexter Ave.; 17th Street Church (Anniston); Woman's Missionary Society, Galilee Church; 22nd Ave. (Birmingham); Little St. Louis Church; 25th Ave. (Birmingham); Mt. Pilgrim Church (Birmingham)	440 00
Local Missionary Societies (New) (1)	
Shady Grove Parrish	$ 5 00
Official—1 at $5.00	
Alabama Baptist Woman's State Convention	$ 5 00
Donations District	
Free Mission	$ 5 00
Donations Society—2 at $5.00	
Missionary Society (Birmingham); M. S. Zion Star (Birmingham)	$ 10 00
Donations Individual	$ 1 00
Total Representation	$ 751 00
Registration—72 at $2.00	$144 00
Annual Members—4 at $2.00	8 00
Total Registration	$ 152 00

ALABAMA

Committees

American Baptist Theological Seminary	$ 78 50
Arts and Handicraft	1 00
Building Fund	1,000 00
Child Welfare	1 00
Foreign Missions	217 00
Home Missions	53 01
Institutes	5 00
Life Memberships	87 50
Music	1 00
Ministers' Wives	2 00
National Trades and Prof. School	100 00
Scholarships	260 00

Tribute and Memorial	$ 5 00	
Total Committees		$1,811 01
Total From Alabama		$2,714 01

ALABAMA

Delegates: Mmes. Mattie Jordan, Luella Cunningham, Iola Owens, Effie Kitt, O. C. Goodgame, Nina Jackson, H. Adams, E. M. Morton, A. A. Wright, I. M. McIntosh, L. B. Warren, M. L. King, Annie M. Sanderson, Ida Liggett, Mattie Dixon, Mary M. Washington, Daisy B. Williams, M. L. Boyssow, Laura Bonner, Minnie Ball, A. W. Wilson, L. B. Carlisle, Flimzella Kelly, Cora B. Woodard, L. M. Tooley, Margie Morrie, Pearl Walker, Daisy Talbert, Katie Drien, E. M. Cleveland, A. B. Friend, Irene Molten, W. J. Davis, Eleanor Harris, Ida M. King, Lela B. Thomas, Lee Pinkston, Martha Phillips, Bessie V. Acree, I. V. Bradley, Sarah Dennard, Willie M. Kennedy, Ida M. Crenshaw, Ella Wilson, Cornelia Rembert, Edna Yarborough, Rachel Tribble, Othalia C. Davis, M. E. Shepherd, Mary Scott, Kittie Chisholm, M. S. Pitts, M. J. Howard, Nellie J. Adams, Christine Picket, Alice Belvins, Carrie Hubbard, Bethel B. Church, W. A. Jones, Sarah Cox, Annie Harris, Middie Perry, H. M. Gibbs, Margery B. Gaillard, Corenne Watts.

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ARIZONA

Representation

Arizona State Convention	$ 50 00	
District Convention (New) Central District	$ 10 00	
Local Missionary Societies—2 at $10.00 First Baptist, Flagstaff; Kirt Calvo, Phoenix	$ 20 00	
Official—1 at $5.00	5 00	
Total Representation	$ 85 00	

Registration

Annual Members—1 at $2.00	$ 2 00	
8 Messengers at $2.00	16 00	
Total Registration		$ 18 00

Committees

Building Fund	$10 00	
Home and Family Life	5 00	
Home Missions	6 00	
National Trades and Prof. School	5 00	
National Missionary Training School	5 00	
Total Committees		$ 31 00
Total Funds Received From Arizona		$ 134 00

Delegates—Mmes. Jadie Raberson, Rosa L. Edwards, Catherine Ward, M. E. Dillard, J. C. Barnes, Bertha Shetton, Penala Brewer, A. L. Holden.

Registered—(Paid, $2.00): Mmes. J. C. Barnes, Penala Brewer, M. E. Dillard, Rosa L. Edwards, Lucy Ford, Mary Halt, A. L. Holden, Jadie Raberson, Catherine Ward.

ARKANSAS (REGULAR)

Representation Arkansas (Regular) State Convention	$ 50 00	
District Convention—15 at $25.00 C. W. R. (Cotton Plant); Mid-West; C. W. R.; Bethlehem; Cypress Creek; Ozan; Not Desig.; Northeastern Dist. Women; PLM and D. (West Helena); S. E. District; Regular Arkansas State (Monticello); Reg. St. Marion (Pine Bluff); Antioch (Fort Smith); Reg. Arkansas District (Pine Bluff); North Arkansas (Wynne; Greater St. Marion (Pine Bluff)	$ 375 00	
Local Societies—13 at $10.00 S. E. District (Pine Bluff); Grace Temple (Pine Bluff); 1st Baptist W. Helena); Union Baptist (Morrillton); St. James (Ft. Smith); 1st Baptist (Pine Bluff); Mt. Pleasant (Osceola); 1st Baptist (Ft. Smith); New Bethel Baptist (Eldorado); Barraque St. B. C.; Central (Pine Bluff); 9th St. Church (Ft. Smith); 8th Avenue (Pine Bluff); College Hill (Texarkana)	$ 130 00	
Official—1 at $5.00	$ 5 00	
Donations District Pleasant Hill (Kenwood)	$ 6 00	
Donations Local St. Matthew No. 3 (Atkins)	$ 13 00	
Total Representation		$ 579 00
Registration—20 at $2.00	$40 00	
Annual Members—25 at $2.00	50 00	
Total Registration		$ 90 00

Committees

Arts and Handicrafts	$ 2 00
Building Fund	50 00
Child Welfare	5 00
Foreign Missions	30 39
Historian	8 50
Hospital Supplies	4 50
Ministers' Wives	35 00
National Trades and Prof. School	12 50
National Missionary Training School	25 00
Study Class	2 00
Total Committees	$ 174 89
Total From Arkansas (Regular)	$ 843 89

ARKANSAS (CONSOLIDATED)

Representation

Arkansas State Convention	$ 50 00
District Convention—13 at $25.00	
C. S. E. Consolidated; St. Marion; M. U. B. U.; Valley; Northeast; Ouachita; Columbia; Bradley; Southwest; Union; District Convention; Antioch District Woman's Association; Mt. 2nd P. District Woman's	325 00
New District	
General Baptist District Association	10 00
Local Missionary Societies—6 at $10.00	
1st Baptist; Woman's; Mt. Harmony Institutional (Little Rock); Little Rock City; 1st Baptist Missionary (Little Rock); Mt. Zion (Little Rock)	$ 60 00
Local Missionary Societies (New) 4 at $5.00	
Woman's Collins St. Church (Little Rock); Shiloh (Camden); Missionary Society (Osceola); Pilgrim Rest (Blytheville)	$ 20 00
Official (2)	$ 10 00
Total Representation	$475 00
Registration—19 at $2.00	$ 38 00
Annual Members—3 at $2.00	6 00

Committees

American Baptist Theological Seminary	$ 7 80
Arts and Handicrafts	1 00
Business and Prof. Women	2 00
Building Fund	230 00
Deacon's Wives	5 00
Historian	1 00
Home Missions	13 00
Life Memberships	5 00
National Trades and Prof. School	13 40

National Missionary Training School	$ 8 30	
Ministers' Wives	4 00	
Recommendations	1 00	
Rural Home and Community Life	1 00	
Tribute and Memorial	12 00	
Total Committees		$ 304 50
Total From Arkansas Consolidated		$ 823 50

ARKANSAS

Delegates—Mmes. V. E. B. Jones, Vidalia Nelson, E. Moore, Gwendoline Luster, Bessie E. Wade, Marie Scale, Carrie Johnson, J. H. Gathing, A. M. Warren, Bertha J. McKenzie, A. J. Thompson, M. A. Ware, E. J. Nichols, Illinois Williams, M. A. Wells, Mattie McClellan, Hattie B. Greene, Bessie Pearson, Ruth Edwards, Ida Meeks, Mary E. Jones, Elese Lewis, Elizabeth Foster, Jimmy Davis, Lillie Jackson, J. T. Moore, M. B. Jones, Johnnie Gates, Elmyra Cochran, Gertrude Dailey, G. A. Scribner, F. M. Slaughter, Eveline Archie, Ella McDaniel, A. B. Witherspoon, R. G. Hill, Viola Gooseberry, Cassey McCraney, Ella V. Long, Elizabeth Foote, Lula D. Mathew, Bessie Lattimore, Eva B. West, F. C. Hopes, Gertrude Horne, Evelyn Archie, E. L. Holmes, Virginia Lee, A. M. Thomas, Maggie Ruskins, C. P. Hinderson, M. A. Ferguson, A. Hannon, A. M. Driver, Alva Smith, M. L. Coleman, L. T. Baines, Estelle, Eva G. West, Maggie Dean, Eddie Lee Wilson, M. V. Nixon, Iola Coleman, Theresa Clark, Jessie Johnson, Mattie Mott, M. A. Robinson, Ruth Hall, E. N. Janison, L. J. Williamson, Eva Bivens, Mary Whitter, B. E. Watson, A. Love, M. L. Dixon, Mattie Bell Horshaw, Annie B. Mabins, I. N. Darby, M. M. Waddy.

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BAHAMA ISLANDS

Representation

District Convention (New) (1)	
Bahama Island-Nassau	$ 10 00
Registration	
Annual Members (1)	$ 2 00
Total From the Bahama Islands	$ 12 00

MARYLAND, WASHINGTON AND VIRGINIA DISTRICT

Representation

District Convention	
Mt. Bethel Woman's Auxiliary	$ 25 00
Total From Maryland, Washington and Virginia	$ 25 00

NEW ENGLAND STATES

Representation

District Convention	
Woman's Auxiliary, Northeast	$ 25 00
Total From New England States	$ 25 00

BAHAMA ISLANDS AND MIXED CONVENTIONS

Delegates—Annie McLilly, E. Backsford, E. B. Holland.

Registered—(Paid $2.00): (Mrs.) M. B. Donaldson.

CALIFORNIA

Representation

California State Convention	$ 50 00
District Convention	
Sr. Missionary New Hope Baptist Church (Oakland)	$ 25 00
Local Societies—10 at $10.00	
Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church (Los Angeles); 1st Union (San Francisco); Bethlehem Missionary Society (Richmond); Providence Baptist Church (San Francisco); Zion Hill (Richmond); Park Ave. (Riverside); Woman's Missionary Union 3rd (San Francisco); Sr. Missionary New Hope (Oakland); General Missionary Society (Pittsburg); Beth Eden (Oakland)	$ 100 00
Local Societies (New)—3 at $5.00	
Shiloh Baptist Missionary; Sr. Missionary Society Magnolia (Los Angeles); Tabernacle	$ 15 00
Official—2 at $5.00	$ 10 00
Total Representation	$ 200 00

Registration

Registration—33 at $2.00	[illegible] 00
Annual Members—10 at $2.00	20 00
Total Registration	$ 86 00

Committees

Arts and Handicrafts	$ 16 00
Building Fund	210 00
Education	20 00
Foreign Missions	44 00
Historian	5 00
Life Membership	30 00
National Trades and Prof. School	2 00
Total Committees	$ 327 00
Total From California (State)	$ 613 00

CALIFORNIA (WESTERN)

Representation

State Convention	$ 50 00
District Convention—3 at $25.00	
Independent, (Los Angeles); Woman's Convention Auxiliary Providence (Los Angeles); Tri County (Pasadena)	$ 75 00
Local Missionary Societies—18 at $10.00	
Bethel (San Diego); Kingdom (Los Angeles); Lincoln, (Pasadena); Second Baptist (Los Angeles); Mt. Zion (Los Angeles); Venice (California); Calvary (Santa Monica); St. Paul (Los Angeles); Junior (San Francisco); Mt. Carmel (Los Angeles); Senior (Pasadena); Senior (Oakland); Mt. Payne (San Francisco); St. James (San Francisco); Trinity (Los Angeles); Home (San Francisco) New Hope (San Bernadino)	$ 180 00
Local Missionary Societies (New)—4 at $5.00	
St. John (Los Angeles); Olivet (Los Angeles); Home (San Francisco); Morning Star (Los Angeles	$ 20 00
Official—1 at $5.00	5 00
Donations Societies	[illegible] 00
Total Representation	$ 335 00

Registration

Annual Members—25 at $2.00	$ 50 00
52 Messengers at $2.00	104 00
Total Registration	$ 154 00

Committees

American Baptist Theological Seminary	$ 1 00
Arts and Handicrafts	4 00
Building Fund	25 00
Deacons' Wives	5 00
Foreign Missions	19 00
Home Missions	12 00
Music	1 00
Ministers' Wives	28 00
National Trades and Prof. School	15 00
National Missionary Training School	18 40
Rural Home and Community Life	6 00
Tribute and Memorial	8 00
Total Committees	$ 142 40
Total From California (Western)	$ 621 40

CALIFORNIA

Delegates—Mmes. Frances Young, Mamie L. Cameron, Carrie Mae Anderson, V. V. Taylor, Nancy McCreary, Jennie L. Adams, A. V. Taylor, W. C. Bailey, Ada Chapman, Ethel Kay, Eunice Shields, A. M. Simpson, Armanda Brown, Mary Miller, E. Nelson, M. Jackson, Mentisie Grant, Willie B. Foster, W. S. Woods, E. B. Williams, B. Handy, O. Hines, Minnie H. Russell, C. M. Anderson, B. Abron, Marie F. Hudson, Alberta Mathews, Essie Anderson, Caroline Pearson, Frankie Dewberry, Johnnie M. Owen, W. B. Buchanan, I. B. Freeman, Gertrude Booze, Erma McNeil, Rosa M. Smith, Jessie M. Cofield, Maude E. Lawrence, Pearl Swart, Armanda Garrison, Andella West, O. Lacefield, Rementa Hutchinson, Grace Paugh, J. Campbell, Catherine Davis, Leota Caston, Marguerite Hoard, Pearl James, Carrie B. Davis, Cecile G. Sigin, Lillian Gaillard, Lucy Racks, Mattie Ware, Emma B. Cooper, Mary M. Armstead, Blanche Handy, M. Johnson, Maggie Iverson, A. Rice, Mylie Taylor, A. M. Hudspeth, Edith Taylor, Margaret Joseph, Idell Carter, N. C. McCreary, Yancena Haggerty, L. Wilson, M. Newell, Dorothy Carpenter, Eva Lumey, Avah Hayden, Rose M. Wright, Rosabis Webber, W. B. Peters, Cornelius D. Mosely, Elnora Edmind, Mattie L. Woody, Lottie Smith, S. S. Brown, Alma Walders, Eryella A. Ross, M. J. Miles, Mildred Z. Allen, Georgia Hawkins, Maple Gordon, Bessie L. Wade, Anna Jackson, La Volie Williams, Viola Wilhite, L. C. Dixon, Lucy Jackson, Beulah L. Sims, Estina Fite, E. J. Forks, Estella Jones, Lillyan Harris, Pauline Alexander, Georgia Willis, V. A. Austin, Carlean Simmons, Mary E. Hubbard, Bertha Hubbard, S. G. Mims, Pearl N. Thomas, Ruth Crayton, Dorcas Haynes, E. B. Woods, B. White, Anner Hardaman, M. W. Dowthard, Ruth Harris, Gertrude Davenport, Alma Robinson, Annie Crenshaw, Mary S. Williams, O. Y. Baker, B. P. Wilson, E. A. Calome, Bessie Gardner, F. H. Monareaux, H. E. Willis, Ola League, Elnora V. Holmes, Pauline Jordan, Janie L. Dyson, Corlean Simmons, Addie Alexander, O. B. Lindsey, Daisy Gray, Mary Slaughter, Rhidona J. Cain, Esmerelda Smith, Arnetta M. Brown, Sarah Gill, D. M. Hughes, Essie Rivers, Blanche N. Carter, Mary J. Hallsway, Marie Shepfield, McReynolds, Beulah Bruce, G. W. Hampton, Augusta Horn, M. White, D. M. Hughes, L. B. Fulton, Charlie B. Shaw, B. B. Cassell, Mollie J. Jordan, Willa E. Williams, Tena King.

California—Registered (Paid $2.00, each): Mmes. Birlie Abron, M. L. Adams, Pauline C. Alexander, Mildred Allen, Carrie M. Anderson, Beatrice Blakey, Millie Bernstine, Armanda Brown, Arnetta M. Brown, Beulah B. Bruce, Georgia V. Bumpass, Sarah Burke, Anna Butler, Pearl E. Butler, Elizabeth Calomes, J. M. Campbell, Daniby Canpintin, Dorothy Carpenter, Blanche N. Carter, L. Leota Caston, Ada Chapman, Jessie M. Cofield, Emma B. Cooper, Beatrice Morrison Cossell, Annie Crenshaw, Corrie B. Davis, Willie V. Davis, M. L. Dean, M. W. Dowthard, Janie L. Dyson, Sis. Elnora Edmond, Vernita Evans, Geraldine Finley, Willie B. Fosler, L. B. Fulton, Bessie Gardner, Maple Gordon, Surretha Holt Granberry, Daisy L. Gray, Verna Louise Hall, G. W. Hampton, Ammes Hardamon, Lyllian C. Harris, B. Handy, Avah Hayden, Bertha Haynes, C. M. Haynes, Dorcas Haynes, Marguerite G. Hoard, E. V. Holmes, A. M. Horn, Aubrey Mae Hudspeth, D. M. Hughes, Rementa Hutchinson, May Jackson, Florine A. Johnson, V. Jarus Johnson, Ethel D. Kay, Tena King, Ollie Lacefield, Maude E. Lawrence, Eloise Lewis, Eva L. Luniey, May Miller, Laura McCowon, L. H. Nelson, Auline S. Newton, Lottie Peterson, Beatrice Prentice, S. A. Reed, Frances A. Ohara, Essie Rivers, Anna Mae Reason, Eujetta A. Ross, Minnie H. Russell, Thomasena J. Saucier, Charlie Belle Shaw, Alma Robinson, Cecile G. Sigur, Beulah L. Sims, Carlean Simmons, May E. Slaughter, Pearl Smart, Lottie Smith, Martha G. Smith, Theresa Tate, E. L. Taylor, Vunia V. Taylor, A. Teal, Pearl Lee Thomas, Sara H. Thompson, Bertha Wade, Bessie L. Wade, Lillian Walfskill, Mattie Ware, Rosalia Webber, Andella West, Beatrice White, Viola Wilhite, E. B. Williams, LaVoilie Williams, J. S. Williams, Janie E. Williams, Willa E. Williams, Georgia Willis, Henrietta E. Willis, B. P. Wilson, Annie Woods, Frances Young.

COLORADO

Representation

Colorado State Convention	$ 50 00
Local Societies—3 at $10.00 E. B. Delaney (Denver); Central (Denver); Zion (Denver)	$ 30 00
Official	$ 5 00
Total Representation	$ 85 00

Committees

Arts and Handicrafts	$ 2 00	
Building Fund	15 00	
Child Welfare	2 00	
Citizenship	2 00	
Foreign Missions	2 00	
Home Missions	5 00	
National Trades and Prof. School	25 00	
Tribute and Memorial	1 00	
Total Committees		$ 54 00
Total From Colorado		$ 139 00

COLORADO

Delegates—Mmes. Hattie Anderson, L. Parsons, Louise Liggins, S. P. Davis, Jose Walton, L. M. Bowser, L. A. Derman, Ida Fowler, Nannie M. Wells, Luther Walton, Ethel Rollerson, Ora V. Smith, B. J. Gerdine, V. M. Harris, R. Robinson, L. M. Bonnie, M. L. Oglesby, Nellie Kennard, N. W. Wells, Faye Gerdine.

CONNECTICUT

Representation

Local Societies—2 at $10.00 Mt Calvary Starlight (Hartford; Hopewell Miss. Circle) (Hartford)	$ 20 00
Total From Connecticut	$ 20 00

CONNECTICUT

Delegates—Mmes. D. S. Craig, Beulah Oates, Eunice Ware.

DELAWARE

Representation

Missionary Society of Faith Memorial (Wilmington)	$ 10 00

Registration

Messengers—1 at $2.00	$ 2 00
Total From Delaware	$ 12 00

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Representation

Woman's Auxiliary of Baptist Convention	$ 50 00
District Conventions	None
Local Societies—16 at $10.00 Washington, D. C. (8); Mt. Gilead (Wash.); Missionary and Education Society (Wash.); Willbank (Wash.); Woman's Auxiliary (Wash.); Provident (Wash.); E. B. Delaney (Wash.); Dorcas (Wash.); Mt. Calvary (Wash.)	$ 160 00
Local Societies (New)—4 at $5.00 Washington, D. C. (2); Ruth Home and Foreign Missions (Wash); 1st Baptist (Wash)	$ 20 00
Officials—3 at $5.00	$ 15 00
Total Representation	$ 245 00

Registration

Annual Members—7 at $2.00	$14 00
Messengers—30 at $2.00	60 00
Total Registration	$ 74 00

Committees

Arts and Handicrafts	$ 6 50
Building Fund	20 00
Child Welfare	2 00
Foreign Missions	35 00
Life Membership	125 00
Music	1 00
Ministers' Wives	2 00
Home Missions	25 00
National Trades and Prof. School	68 00
Total Committees	$ 284 50
Total From District of Columbia	$ 603 50

DELAWARE

Delegates—Mrs. Captolia Cousins, Luella Tate.

Registered—(Paid $2.00) Mrs. Captolia Cousins

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Delegates—Mmes. M. W. Arter, India Johnson, Mamie Todd, Eva B. Dorsey, Lessie Fortune, Mary C. Brown, Jeane McCullough, Adella G. Hughes, Nellie B. Moxley, Viola Yates, Ethel C. Robinson, Louise Colbert, Hattie Winston, Elizabeth Craig, Iantha Hughes, Elizabeth Marshall, H. N. Hopkins, Sarah R. Whetts, Carrie Kenny, Mary E. Berry, Mary Butts, L. B. Adams, Addie Kemper, Lillian Stevenson, Geneva Bennett.

Registered—(Paid $2.00, each): Mmes. Dula Armstead, Geneva Bennett, Mary E. Berry, Martha Brown, Mary C. Brown, Ella Carter, Elizabeth Craig, Ruth J. Dean, Bettie L. Edmonds, J. H. Fairfax, Lessie Hemmons, Fortune, Bessie Mercer Freeman, Annie Green, Henrietta Hopson, Adella G. Hughes, Iantha Hughes, Virginia Jackson, C. J. Jernagin, Maggie Johnson, Sallie Johnson, Addie Kemper, Miss C. J. Lee, Mmes. Augustus Lewis, Kate Longwood, Hattie Moten, Nellie Moxley, M. C. McCullough, Frances Parker, Ethel C. Robinson, Lillian Stevenson, Mamie Todd, Harriet Tymus, Ellen Waters, Irene Watson, Sarah R. Whetts, Hattie Winston, V. B. Yates.

FLORIDA

Representation

Florida State Convention	$ 50 00
District Convention—4 at $25.00 Florida East Coast District; 1st Bethlehem (Tallahassee); 1st West Florida Convention; St. John River B. Association	$ 100 00
Local Societies—14 at $10.00 Jr. Miss. Soc. New Zion (Daytona Beach); St. Luke (Miami); Local Miss. Soc. (Osceola); Home Mt. Zion; St. John Sr. (Miami); Mt. Tabor B. Home (Miami); Metropolitan (Coca); 1st B. C. St. Aug. (Augustine); Antioch B. C. (Pensacola); Greater New Mt. Olive (Ft. Lauderdale; Mt. Zion, Miami (Miami); Woman's Home N. S. Mt. Calvary (Pompano); 6th Ave. B. C. (Pensacola); Piney Grove Missionary (Ft. Lauderdale);	$ 140 00
Local Societies (New)	
Covenant Miss. Soc. (Osceola)	$ 5 00
Donations Society—2 at $5.00 Miss. Soc. (St. Petersburg); Pilgrim Lodge (Century)	$ 10 00
Total Representation	$ 305 00

Registration

Annual Members—1 at $2.00	$ 2 00
Messengers—45 at $2.00	90 00
Total Registration	$ 92 00

Committees

Arts and Handicrafts	$ 1 00
Building Fund	200 00

Child Welfare	$ 12 00	
Home Missions	20 00	
National Trades and Prof. School	40 00	
Life Memberships	50 00	
Total Committees		$ 323 00
Total From Florida		$ 720 00

FLORIDA

Delegates—Mmes. A. E. Slater, Tena Mae Williams, Rosa Scott, Minnie Littleton, J. M. Coleman, Temple W. Ford, Dollie Ford, Rosazila Bradford, Elizabeth Monroe, Mollie Chandler, N. N. Thomas, Elizabeth Brown, J. W. Salter, A. A. Parker, Lucile Reed, L. B. Young, Jessie West, A. R. Smith, Alpho Mae Daniels, Lillie Mae Byrd, Odessa Jackson, Virginia Franklin, Jeroline Baker, S. L. Holley, Josie Q. James, Lula Moran, Lucy Taylor, Julia Salter, Mary McGill, Viola T. Hill, Nellie Barnes, Lula Bryant, Jessie West.

Registered—(Paid $2.00): Mmes. Jeroline Baker, Irene P. Bingham, Addie Brent, Rozelia Bradford, Elizabeth Brown, Lula Bryant, Lillie Mae Byrd, J. M. Coleman, Susie Coleman, Alpha M. Daniels, Muttie Durham, A. E. Finlayson, Tempie Wells Ford, Callie Foster, Virginia Franklin, Nannie S. Freeland, Odessa Jackson, Josie Q. James, Minnie Littleton, Sallie Mason, Eloney Massey, Lena Matthews, Bessie Mitchell, Elizabeth Monroe, Lula Moran, Florena Morgan, A. O. Parker, Lucile Reed, Gussie Richardson, Nettie E. Roberts, J. W. Salter, Rosa Scott, Bessie Sermon, A. E. Slater, A. R. Smith, Lucite Starks, Beatrice Stevens, B. M. Sumner, E. M. Tanner, Lucy Taylor, L. E. Thomas, Gertha M. Wade, Jessie West Tena Mae Williams, Lulla B. Young, Dollie Ford.

GEORGIA

Representation

Georgia State Convention	$ 50 00	
District Convention—3 at $25.00 Hopewell Assn. (Buford); Atlanta Assn Wom. Dept. (Atlanta); Fowlstown Assn. Wom. Aux.	$ 75 00	
Local Societies—20 at $10.00 Beulah B. C. (Atlanta); Miss. Soc. (Atlanta); Sr. Miss. Soc. 2nd B. C. (Savannah); Miss. Soc. (Decatur); Tabernacle B. C. (Savannah); 1st B. C. (Columbus); Reed St. Local (Atlanta); Ethel McFarlann, Mt. Zion (Albany); West Hunter (Atlanta); Lucille Powell Mission 1st B. C. (Bainbridge); Liberty B. C. (Atlanta); Mt. Olive (Atlanta); Friendship (Columbus); 1st Bryan B. C. (Savannah); 1st. B. C. Woman's (Macon) ($20.00); Mt. Zion (Atlanta); Union Bapt. (Atlanta); Mt. Sinai (Atlanta); Zion Hill B. C. (Atlanta)	$ 200 00	
Official—1	$ 5 00	
Donations Local Society Thankful (Rome)	$ 2 00	
Total Representation		$ 332 00

Registration

Annual Members—8 at $2.00	$16 00	
Messengers—42 at $2.00	86 00	
Total Registration		$ 102 00

Committees

Arts and Handicrafts	$ 5 00	
Building Fund	65 00	
Child Welfare	15 00	
Education	5 00	
Foreign Missions	10 00	
Home Missions	34 00	
Historian	30 00	
Home and Family Life	5 00	
Hospital Supplies	15 00	
Life Memberships	75 00	
Ministers' Wives	42 00	
Interracial	2 00	
National Trades and Prof. School	13 00	
National Missionary Training School	7 00	
Tribute and Memorial	5 00	
Rural Home and Community Life	1 00	
Total Committees		$ 329 00
Total From Georgia		$ 754.00 $ 763 00

GEORGIA (MISSIONARY AND EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION)

Representation

Georgia (Missionary and Educational Convention) State Convention	$ 50 00	
District Convention Wom. Miss. and Ed. Conv. of Fulton Co. (Atlanta)	$ 25 00	
Local Society Wheat St. Sr. Miss. Soc. (Atlanta)	15 00 10 00	
Official—2 at $5.00	$ 100 00	
Total Representation		

Committees

Interracial	$48 27	
Education	20 00	
Total Committees		$ 68 27
Total From Georgia (Miss. and Ed.)		$ 168 27

GEORGIA

Delegates—Mmes. Sadie E. Burt, A. English, L. S. Weatherspool, Evie Thomson, Jewell Terrill, Lula Bussey, Stella Ivory, L. B. Thompson, Annie M Pugh, C. W. Ellis, Henrietta Powell, Emma H. Perry, Willie R. Forter, Annie Taylor, Geneva Haugabrook, Laura Henderson, M. J. Thomas, Hattie Forrest, Rosa Johnson, Nettie Smith, Rosa B. Voss, L. A. Pinkston, Emma H. Perry, G. W. Jackson, Bell Wylie, Necie A. Hoard, Ida F. Henderson, Laura Keith, Jetta Dixon, Annie R. Smith, Julia P. Borders, A. L. Neal, Flossie Sanders, Ida F. Henderson, Mennie L. Lightfoot, Mildred Shaw, Ella Harper, A. L. Neal, M. Roberts, L. Lewis, Lula Cooke, I. Dudley, Rosa B. Voss, N. W. Crawford, Charity Forster, Emma L. Phillips.

Registered—(Paid $2.00 each): Mmes. Gertrude Bell, Sadie E. Burt, Lula Bussey, Lula Coke, Mary Lue Crocker, Clara Day, Ella Mae Dixon, Hattie I. Forrest, Charity Foster, George W. Green, Rosa Hailey, Ella Harper, Georgia Harris, Ida F. Henderson, Laura Henderson, Necie A. Hoard, M. H. Hood, Estella Ivory, G. W. Jackson, Odessa Jones, Minnie L. Lightfoote, Fannie Lomax, Rubye Maddox, Mary S. Malcalm, Rosia B. Maxey, Ella Middleton, A. L. Neal, Emma H. Perry, Emma L. Phillips, Lamar Pinkston, Lucile Powell, Annie M. Pugh, Flossie Sanders, Mildred Shaw, Annie Ruth Smith, Nettie Smith, Annie Taylor, Jewell E. Terrill, W. H. Thomas, Evie Thompson, L. B. Thompson, A. C. Touchstone, Rosa B. Voss, C. M. Walker, M. L. Walker, Mary B. Ward, L. S. Weatherspool, Marie Weems, Virginia West, Lillian J. Wilson, Mary Wylie.

ILLINOIS (STATE)

Representation

State Convention	$ 50 00
District Convention—2 at $25.00	
Bethlehem, (Chicago); Wood River; 1 at $30.00: Progressive, (Chicago)	$ 80 00
Local Societies—12 at $10.00	
Central Avenue Circle, (Chicago); First Baptist, (Chicago); South Parkway, (Chicago); Prairie Avenue, (Chicago); Second Baptist, (Evanston); Greater Bethesda, (Chicago); Union, (Chicago); Christian Liberty, (Chicago); Friendship, (Evanston); Shiloh; Inez Auston, (Chicago); Calvary, (Chicago)	$ 120 00
Local Missionary Societies (New)—3 at $5.00	
Julia Washington, (Chicago); Open Door, (Chicago); New Mt. Zion, (Chicago)	$ 15 00
Official—3 at $5.00	$ 15 00
Total Representation	$ 280 00

Registration

Annual Members—4 at $2.00	$ 8 00
Messengers—70 at $2.00	140 00
Total Registration	$ 148 00

Committees

Arts and Handicrafts	$ 84 00
Building Fund	150 00
Child Welfare	11 00
Citizenship	8 00
Education	25 00
Foreign Missions	85 43
Home Missions	44 00
Ministers' Wives	27 00
National Trades and Prof. School	34 00
National Miss. Training School	260 00
Tribute and Memorial	5 00
	$ 733 43
Total Committees	$1,161 43
Total From Illinois (State)	

LILINOIS (GENERAL)

Representation

Illinois (General) State Convention	$ 50 00

District Convention—11 at $25.00
New Era Dist. Woman, (Chicago); Central Dist., (Peoria); Salem Dist. Woman Aux. of Ill., (Chicago); Woman Aux. Dist. Assn. Chicago, Ill., (Chicago); Nazarene Bapt. Dist. Assn., (Chicago); Woman's Aux. Zion Dist., (Murphysboro); Antioch Dist. (Chicago); New Salem Dist., (East St. Louis); Bapt. Brotherhood, (Chicago); Woman's Aux. for New Era, (Chicago); Gr. Union Dist. Assn., (Chicago) $ 275 00

Local Societies—57 at $10.00
St. John Temple Miss. Circle, (Chicago); 1st Timothy Miss., (Chicago); New Friendship, (Chicago); True Light, (East St. Louis); S. M. S. Liberty, (Chicago); Greater Metro. M. S., (Chicago); Original Pror., (Chicago); New Hope, (East St. Louis); Monumental, (Chicago); Victory Saved, (Chicago); Unity M. B. Church, (Chicago); St. and Jr. Miss. Soc., (Chicago); West Pt. M. S., (Chicago); New Mt. Calvary, (Chicago); Christian Hope, (Chicago); Mt. Moriah, (Chicago); Mt. Zion, (Peoria); (Chicago); M. S. of Greater Mt. Olive, (Chicago); 2nd B .Miss., (Evanston); Greater Salem, (Chicago); Mt. Pleasant, (Chicago); Mt. Sinai, (East St. Louis); Hermon, (Chicago); Antioch B. Ch.; Greater Mt. Vernon B. C., (Chicago); Mt. Zion B. C., (Chicago); Come and See, (Chicago); Mt. Hermon M. B. C., (Chicago); Friendship, (Chicago); 2nd B. C., (Rock Island); 1st Gideon, (Chicago); Tabernacle, (Chicago); S. W. Bapt. C., (Chicago); Gr. Harv. B. G. Woman's Home Miss., (Chicago); Katie Dickson, (Peoria); Gideon Mission, (Waukegan); Mt. Olive Miss. Circle, (Chicago); Bethel Miss. Circle, (Chicago); Calvary Temple, (Chicago); Pilgrim B. C. Miss., (Rockford); Home Miss. Soc., (East Moline); Mt. Zion, (East St. Louis); White Rose, (Springfield); 1st Corinthian, (Chicago); Holy Temple, (Chicago); Great Hope, (Robbins); St. Paul, (Peoria); Union Tabernacle, (Chicago); 1st Lilly Dale (Chicago); Ward Memorial, (Chicago); New Testament, (Chicago); Zion Hill, (Chicago); St. Luke Home, (Chicago); True Light,

(Chicago); Providence B., (Chicago); Canaan B. Miss. Soc., (Chicago) ..... $ 570

Local Societies (New)—5 at $5.00
Miss. No. 2 West Pt., (Chicago); Roger Williams, (Chicago); New Morning Star, (Chicago); Cathedral of Love, (Chicago); South Shore, (Chicago) ..... $ 25 00

Official—4 at $5.00 ..... $ 20 00

Donations District
Baptist Brotherhood, (Chicago) ..... $ 10 00

Donations Local
Mt. Hope Baptist Church ..... $ 5 00
Providence B. Miss. Soc., (Chicago) 10 00
Queen Esther M. S., (Chicago) 7 00

Total Donations Local ..... $ 22 00

Total Representation ..... $ 872 00

Registration

Annual Members—18 at $2.00 ..... $36 00
Messengers—64 at $2.00 ..... 128 00

Total Registration ..... $ 164 00

Committees

American Bapt. Theo. Sem.	$ 68 00
Arts and Handicrafts	7 00
Building Fund	485 00
Child Welfare	62 00
Foreign Missions	370 00
Hospital Supplies	68 00
Home Missions	82 25
Interracial	2 00
Music	2 00
Ministers' Wives	120 00
National Trades and Prof. School	907 47
National Miss. Training School	44 50
Life Memberships	165 00
Rural Home and Comm. Life	2 00
Tribute and Memorial	11 00
Young People	5 00
Total Committees	$2,401 22
Total From Illinois (General)	$3,537 22

ILLINOIS

Delegates—Mmes. C. Watson, Rosa Luckey, Cassie B. Woods, Iola Littlejohn, Callie Brown, Pearl E. Jefferson, Anna Wynn, Katie M. Sullivan, Martha Woodley, Zelma Daugherty, F. L. Martin, Emma Downer, Georgia Washington, Anna Mae Thomas, Senie McCants, M. Blanchard, Willie Harris, Ora Ridgner, N. Brough, Grace Clark, Maeetta Bergeron, Beedie Lund,

Mary Taylor, Irene Johnson, Hazel Grayson, Mary Powell, Lucy McGull, Elnora Nelson, Flossie Paxton, Clara Buss, Frances Mossey, E. Crummie, Ethel M. Pearl, Maggie Carter, Lucy Campbell, Annie L. Wilson, Ruby Haverson, Sarah Roberts, Pearl Clark, Lillian Goza, C. Weatherall, Bertha Washington, Martha Hoff, Estella L. Starks, Maggie Dowdell, Nellie Hill, Charlotte Greenup, Carrie Thompson, Martha Shelby, Clara Childress, D. Huff, Alvis Freeman, Elsie Edward, Anna Bell Richardson, Willa Rush, Edna Bobo, S. P. Robinson, A. F. Carroll, Nancy Cooper, Janie Nickens, Camille Phillips, Estella Campbell, Annette H. Officer, Creola C. Writt, Clora Baker, M. J. Leverett, A. J. Johnson, Mary C. Smith, Vannie Pikes, Sarah Jones, Beatrice Norwood, Lillie Chestnut, Verdell Phillips, J. H. Jackson, L. M. Spraggin, Lula Haynes, Lucy Glady, Hattie Garry, Gertrude Webb, Frankie Spencer, Mildred Robinson, C. H. Baharm, Augusta Scott Martin, Zelma Bradford, Clara Evans, W. S. Painter, Janie Maxey, Ida B. Davis, Essie Smith, Addie Littles, Permelie Taylor, L. H. Johns, Odeal Chambers, Susie Blanden, Minnie Miller, Leana Logan, Katherine Hall, Lula Bryant, Ewing Alma, A. W. Reed, Aquilla Brady, Pauline Lavasser, M. M. Paris, Geneva Thompson, Ruth White, Adalaide Walker, M. Criggler, Ossie M. Jarrell, Amy Sharp, Margaret Peak, Roberta Pallard, Elizabeth Reese, Bertha Taylor, L. Kyles, Millie Amos, Cora Willis, Emma White, Hinton Hopkins, Phoebe Jackson, Mattie Williams, Johnie Hogan, Laura Allens, Mary Ida McDowell, Pallie Jordan, Alice Shelton, W. Burton, Lillie Walton, M. A. McEwen, S. Owens, Elmira King, Priscilla Wells, Ethel Donehoo, Lucy Gladney, Lillie Mae Smith, L. A. Lambert, E. J. Cole, Rosa Amos, Roberta Ella Bee, Leontine Mitchell, Bettie McCall, Katie P. Dickson, Ethel Pearl, Ella Lunford, A. K. Johnson, Clara Finney, Daretha William, Sarah Jones, Mary L. Ayler, Ludella B. Hawkins, Mary E. Christian, Idel Williams, L. Hampton, Annie Bell Richardson, P. Steward, Esther H. Gibson, Lennie Goosley, Sallie P. Robinson, N. J. Nickens, Florence Martin, Carrie Danielly, Aliveta Johnson, Susie McKemie, Fannie Kelley, Luetta Milliner, Curtis McDonald, Irene Jimerson, Rosie Kimble, Willie Mae Lewis, Phoebe Jackson, Laura Whittaker, Irene Sanford, Katie Smith, Almeto Johnson, Martha Holiday, Ella Thurman, Mary Christian, Rosie Massy, Elizabeth Wadlington, B. Mass, Bertha Scott, Sally Winterowith, Valdenia Gruner, Carrie Rummels, Rowena Yates, Myrtle Jackson, C. Daily, P. Davis, Mary J. Sutton, Melissa L. Turner, Sula Martin, Pheobe Jackson, Pearl Adams, Trudie Frimm, Grace Luckett, Thelma Hawkins, M. J. Sutton, Haney, Ethel Donehoo, Cora Ragland, Bessie Fitzgerald, P. A. Coles, E. R. Williams, M. Johnson, Albertha McGhee, Laura Whitaker, Ida Gallimore, Estella Hayes, Charoltte Rodgers, Elizabeth Cooper, Alice Caradine, Glargia Jackson, Louie Bell, Sallie Shaw, Lonie Beverley, Mary Cleveland, M. A. Young, Doris Blanchard, R. C. Williams, Priscilla Brown, Bessie Black, Mattie Miller, B. T. Little, Marie Mack, Hattie McMillan, Estella Dixon.

Registered—(Paid $2.00, each): Mmes. B. B. Allen, W. M. Bennett, Miss Mary Carter Bishop, Zelma Bradford, Priscilla Brown, N. F. Benton, Miss Inez Chambers, Mmes. Mary E. Christian, Pearl Collins, Elizabeth H. Daty, Ethel Dawson, Ethel Donehoo, Clara Evans, Vannie Fikes, Ida Gallimore, Lula Gibson Edna Hicks, Delois Jackson, Phoche Jackson, A. Johnson, Miss Rosa Lassitier, Mmes. Addie Lytle, Alberta Logan, Agusta Mae Scott Martin, Mattie Miller, Hattie B. McTier, Ethel M. Pearl, W. S. Pointer, Miss Cora Ragland, Mmes. Annabelle Richardson, Irene Sanford, Essie B. Smith, Frankie Spenser, Miss Pearl Steward, Mmes. Katie M. Sullivan, W. C. Trotter, Miss Bertha Washington, Mmes. Emma White, Rosa C. Williams, Cassie B. Woods, Cresent Baharm, Miss Mayetta Bergewn, Mrs. M. Black, Miss Aquilla Brady, Mmes. Selena Aline Brown, Stella Campbell, Odeal Chambers, Mary Cleveland, Nancy Cooper, Zema Daugherty,

Estella Dixon, Mary Early, Olivia Evans, LeJune Fisher, Hattie Gore, Lucy Gladny, Josephine Howell, Georgia Jackson, Ossie M. Jarrell, Irene Johnson, M. J. Leverett, Iola Littlejohn, Leona Logan, T. L. Martin, Miss Minnie Miller, Mmes. Bertha Newbill, Lillie Perkins, Roberta Pollard, Priscilla Randle, Mildred Robinson, Sallie Shaw, Mary C. Smith, Mary T. Spratt, Alma Stewart, May J. Sutton, Malissa Turner, Anna Watson, Laura Whittaker, Annie L. Wilson, Rowena Yates, Louise Bell, Leona Betts, Susie Blandon, Ethel Brown, Alma Buckley, Maggie J. Carter, Lillie Chestnut, E. J. Cole, Miss Carine Culpipper, Mmes. Ida B. Davis, Ida Mae Dockery, Pearl Elliot, Marie Ferrell, Stroy Freeman, Esther Gibson, Hazel Grayson, Bertha Hubbard, J. H. Jackson, Miss Grace Johns, Mmes. Alice Kelly, Willie Mae Lewis, Beddie Lloyd, Miss Evelyn C. Mack, Mmes. Janie Maxey, Lillian Mixon, Margaret Peak, Verdell Phillips, Lula Proctor, K. S. Range, Josephine Russell, Arabelle Shelby, Minnie Smith, Estella L. Starks, Lee Studevant, Permelia Taylor, Lillie Welton, Gertrude Webb, Namdella Williams, Miss Betty Woods, Mmes. Mary Louise Aybr, Lottie Bridgewater, Clara Childress, Daisy Gray, Irene Jamerson, Lucy McGill, Evelyn Rogers, Arlene Calloway, Helen Clark, Mary Johnson, Angie Lawson, Alice Shilton, Edna Bobo, Grace Calvin, Emma Downer, Pallie Jordan, Miss Frances Massey, Mmes. John Perry, Idell Williams, Bessie Black, Lula Bryant, Carrie Daniely, A. F. Carroll, Mrs. Katie P. Dickson, Elsie Edwards, Alma Ewing, Catherine Hall, Alvis Freeman, Charlotte Greenup, Pauline Lavasser, Sarah Jones, Janie Nickens, Beatrice Norwood, Camilia Phillips, Willa Rush, A. W. Reid, Elizabeth Reese.

INDIANA (STATE)

Representation

State Convention	$ 50 00
District Convention—2 at $25.00 Northern; Union, (Indianapolis)	$ 50 00
Local Missionary Societies—18 at $10.00 Second Baptist, (Indianapolis); Liberty, (Gary); Mt. Zion, (Evansville); Twenty-fifth Street, (Indianapolis); Liberty, (Evansville); St. Paul, (Gary); Anna Hutchinson, (South Bend); Zion, (East Chicago); Mt. Zion, (Hammond); Tabernacle, (Indianapolis); First Baptist, (Gary); Tabernacle, (East Chicago); Lott Carey, (Indianapolis); Missionary Societies, (Gary); Little Hope, (Evansville); Union, (Fort Wayne); Northside New Era Senior, (Indianapolis	$ 180 00
Official—2 at $5.00	$ 10 00
Total Representation	$ 290 00

Registration

Annual Members—8 at $2.00	$16 00	
Messengers—17 at $2.00	34 00	
Total Registration		$ 50 00

Committees

Foreign Missions	$120 81	
Home Missions	32 07	
Life Memberships	23 50	
Ministers' Wives	2 02	
National Trades and Prof. School	64 00	
Institutes	10 00	
Rural Home and Community Life	1 00	
Tributes and Memorial	14 00	
Total Committees		$ 267 40
Total From Indiana (State)		$ 607 40

INDIANA

Representation

State Convention	$ 50 00
Local Missionary Societies (New) 1 Mt. Olive, (Gary)	$ 5 00
Total Representation	$ 55 00

Registration

Messengers—2 at $2.00	$ 4 00

Committees

Building Fund	$49 88	
Child Welfare	30 00	
Citizenship	2 00	
Historian	1 00	
Total Committees		$ 82 88
Total From Indiana		$ 141 88

INDIANA

Delegates—Mmes. Minnie Esteal, Iva Saunders, Alma Antnom, Lillian Hall, Emma Owens, Lucille Gory, Ethel Washington, Lottie Crambary, Earline James, Carrie Norris, J. M. Caldwell, Zerenia Hines, Mandy S. Chatmon, Jewel Torain, Maggie Carter, Trillis Rhea, Ophelia Duncan, C. D. Shaw, C. H. Gaddie, Z. O. Smith, Sadie Mack, Effie James, Anna Riley, Luella Hulett, Jessie James, Cavrine Cross, Odena Haynes, Charlie Rhea, Bernice McKorkle, Emma Jackson, W. H. Harris, Zoie O. Smith, L. B. McKorkle, Sorah Edwards, Louise Gibbs, Anna Mae Childs, G. Williams, Elizabeth Pittman, Willa Hyatt, Ella Mae Moffatt, Luella Halett, Willa M. O'Dell, Carine Cross, Bertha Sloss, Daisy L. Buckner, Bertha White, Ethel Washington, Catherine Gaddie, Mayme Darden, Katie J. Ross, Georgia Wiley, Elizabeth Lichenor, D. Elliot, Katie Martin, Charlye Rhea, Vera Davie.

Registered—(Paid, $2.00, each): Mmes. J. M. Caldwell, Maggie Carter, Mandy S. Chalmon, Annie M. Childs, W. M. Edwards, Lillian Hall, W. H. Harris,

Mary Louise Hayes, Odeva Haynes, Zerenia P. Hines, Willa Hyatt, Earline James, Anna LeRiley, Jewel Lorain, Sadie Mack, L. Vernice McKockle, Carrie Norris, Alma Puttman, Katie J. Ross, Iva Saunders, Birdie Shanklin, Edna Taylor, Mary Walker, Ethel Washington, Bertha White, Trillie Rhea, Georgia Wiley.

IOWA (STATE)

Representation

Iowa State Convention	$ 50 00
District Convention—Western District	25 00
Local Societies—2 at $10.00	
Corinth Baptist, (Des Moines); Paradise Baptist, (Omaha, Neb).	20 00
District Convention (New)	
Woman's Aux. East District	10 00
Official—2 at $5.00	10 00
Total Representation	$ 115 00

Registration

Annual Members—2 at $2.00	$ 4 00
Messengers—16 at $2.00	32 00
Total Registration	$ 36 00

Committees

Building Fund	$60 00
Citizenship	1 00
Foreign Missions	11 00
Life Membership	12 00
Home Missions	10 00
Ministers' Wives	25 00
National Trades and Prof. School	5 00
National Missionary Training School	5 00
Total Committees	$ 129 00
Total From Iowa (State)	$ 280 00

IOWA

Delegates—Mmes. Ruth Moore, Jessie Davis, Beatrice Sheely, S. Davis, E. Bragg, Mamie McAlintosh, Mary Nelson, Georgie Terry, Estella Macafee, E. McElroy, Samuel Davis, Zelle Burt.

Registered—(Paid, $2.00, each): Mmes. Beatrice Sheely, J. Davis, E. McElroy, S. Davis, Zellie Lambert, I. Patton, Ruth Moore, E. Bragg, M. McAlintosh, Mary Nelson, Georgie Terry, Estella Macafee, Aellie Burke, M. E. Hill, Leona Fields.

KANSAS

Representation

Kansas State Convention	$ 50 00
District Conventions—2 at $25.00	
Southeast District—Smokey Hill River District	$ 50 00

Local Societies—10 at $10.00	
Union Olivet, (Kansas City); Dorcas, (Kansas City); Beacon Light, (Junction City); Mt. Zion, (Kansas City); Walnut Blvd., (Kansas City); Calvary Baptist, (Topeka); King Solomon, Kansas City); WMU of Strangers Rest, (Kansas City); 9th St. Baptist, (Kansas City)	$ 110 00
Official—3 at $5.00	$ 15 00
Total Representation	$ 225 00

Registration

Annual Members—3 at $2.00	$ 6 00
Messengers—31 at $2.00	62 00
Total Registration	$ 68 00

Committees

Arts and Handicrafts	$ 5 00
Historian	5 00
Home and Family Life	15 00
Foreign Missions	55 00
Home Missions	5 00
Life Membership	25 00
Interracial	2 00
Music	3 00
Ministers' Wives	6 00
National Trades and Prof. School	10 00
National Missionary Training School	20 00
Rural Home and Comm. Life	1 50
Tribute and Memorial	5 00
Total Committees	$ 157 50
Total From Kansas	$ 450 50

KANSAS

Delegates—Mmes. Anna Mae Hunt, Mary Dial, J. J. Baskin, Mary Grayson, Grace Brown, Carrie Cotton, L. A. Borders, Eliza New, Stella Kingston, Sarah M. Brady, Rose Payne, Leone McGinnis, Katherine Martin, Ernestine Phillips, Mabel Mansfield, Sadie Curry, Bertice Luenden, Mildred Tolbert, Katie Woods, Margie Moore, R. D. Meeks, Dorothy L. Guilford, Edith Harris, Eva Bracken, Lula Lenoir, Johnnie Mae Johnson.

Registered—(Paid $2.00): Mmes. Mary Grayson, Winnie M. Nolan, Sarah M. Brady, Grace Brown, Cleressie Code, Lennie Cotton, Mary Dial, Sadie Curry, Florence C. Dillard, Lena Fisher, Johnnie Mae Johnson, Edna Kenney, Mabel Mansfield, Olive Moton, Eliza New, Vera Northington, Bessie Porter, Callie Sims, Mayola Williamson, Katie Mae Woods, W. C. Johnson, Mattie L. McIntosh, Rosa Lee Williams Tyler, Marjorie Moore, Rebecca Easley, A. L. Scuggs, J. J. Baskin, Carrie Cotton, Stella Kingston, L. A. Borders, Nellie Johnson, Rose Payne, Leona Maginis, Catherine Martin.

KENTUCKY

Representation

Kentucky State Convention	$ 50 00
District Convention—4 at $25.00 Green River Valley Dist. (Owensboro); Woman's Educ., and Miss. Conv. 1st Dist. (Paducah); Hazard District (Hazard); Central Dist. Wom. Aux. (Louisville).	100 00
Local Societies—9 at $10.00 Ebenezer B. C. (Louisville); Wash. St. B. C. Miss. Union (Paducah); West Chestnut St. (Louisville); Va. Ave., Miss. Soc. (Louisville); Friendship B. C. Miss. Soc. (Louisville); Mt. Lebanon B. C. (Louisville); 4th St. B. C. M. C. (Owensboro)...	90 00
Official—1	5 00
Total Representation	$ 245 00

Registration

Annual Members—6 at $2.00	$ 12 00
Messengers—27 at $2.00	54 00
Total Registration	$ [illegible]

Committees

Arts and Handicrafts	$ 10 00
Child Welfare	2 00
Citizenship	14 00
Education	35 00
Foreign Missions	125 00
Home Missions	10 00
Life Memberships	25 00
Music	10 00
Ministers' Wives	40 50
Nat'l Trades and Prof. School	15 00
Rural Home and Comm. Life	1 00
Total Committees	$ 287 [illegible]
Total from Kentucky	$ 598 [illegible]

KENTUCKY

Delegates—Mmes. Bessie Gatewood, E. E. Wright, Neler Moore, Stacy D. Cottrell, Ruth E. Miller, Estella Matthews, Burdie Milan, H. S. Ballow, Ruby Berry, Nora Lord, V. A. Lewis, Naomi James, E. W. Starks, Lillian M. Chenault, Margaret Hansborough, Emma Frye, Queen E. Sullenger, Mary E. McReynolds, Amelia Johnson, Alberta Lasley, T. M. Pettus, Lelia Russell, Ella Jackson, W. R. Hutchison, Florence Reach, Francis Jones, Pearl Jackson, Katie H. Brown, Addie Chain, Lelia Franklin, Stella Barnes, Hazel Taylor, H. L. Ballew, Ida Nutter, Bettie Morton, Henrietta Butler, Lula Jefferies, Ruby Berry, Misses Maggie Lee Roach, Louise Fitzpatrick.

Registered—(Paid $2.00): (Mrs.) Delia Russell, G. L. Baller, Katie Brown, Addie Chain, Sarah Conley, Lelia Franklin, Rose M. Hopson, Ella Jackson, Pearl Jackson, M. E. King, Lavinia Larkins, Nora Lord, Iola Vuggs Marshall, Birdie Milan, Ruth E. Miller, Bessie Gatewood, T. M. Pettus, E. E. Wright, Neler Moore, Stacy D. Cottrell, Estella Matthews, H. S. Ballow, Ruby Berry, V. A. Lewis, Naomi James, Queen E. Sullenger, W. R. Hutchinson, Florence Reach, Francis Jones, Stella Barnes, Louise Fitzpatrick, Nellie Wilkerson, Armen Blackburn, Hazel Taylor, H. L. Ballew, Ida Nutter, Bettie Morton, Henrietta Butler, Lula Jefferies, Ruby Berry, E. W. Starks, Lillian M. Chenault, Margaret Hansborough, Emma Frye, Maggie Lee Roach, Mary E. McReynolds, Amelia Johnson, Alberta Lasley.

LOUISIANA

Representation

Louisiana State Convention	$ 50 00
District Convention—3 at $25.00 13th Dist. Propr. B. W. Assn.; 7th Dist. Assn. (Opelousas); Calcasieu Dist.	75 00
Local Societies—7 at $10.00 New Zion Ideal M. Band (New Orleans); Newellton Chapel (Newellton); Starlight Calcasieu Dist.; 2nd B. C. 6th Dist. M. Soc. (New Orleans); Mt. Nebo 14th Dist. (Minden); Pleasant Zion M. C. (New Orleans); New Sunlight (Lake Charles).	70 00
Local Societies (New)—2 at $5.00 Christian Woman's Coop. (New Orleans); Guildfield BMC (St. Joseph).	$ 10 00
Official (4)	$ 20 00
Donations District—2 at $10.00 1st Dist. Inst. New Hope (Chatham); New Independent MBA (New Orleans)	$ 20 00
Total Representation	$ 245 00

Registration

Annual Members—10 at $2.00	$ 20 00
Messengers—59 at $2.00	118 00
Total Registration	$ 138 00

Committees

Building Fund	$ 107 25
Foreign Missions	165 00
Home Missions	15 00
Music	1 00
Ministers' Wives	21 00
Nat'l Trades and Prof. School	17 00
Nat'l Miss. Tr. School	10 00

Publishing Board	$ 5 00
Rural Home and Comm., Life	18 35
Total Committees	$ 359 00
Total from Louisiana	$ 742 00

LOUISIANA

Delegates—Mmes. Patsy Jackson, Gabrella P. Diggs, Bessye M. Mullen, Tewa Fobbs, Mary McTear, Annette Jackson, Maurie White, A. J. Butler, B. H. Mullen, E. Johnson, A. L. Jones, Mary Zeigler, Fannie McClendon, Leola Smith, O. S. Sias, O. P. Captain, P. M. Washington, Kate Gary, A. E. Pollard, A. Carter, Sallie C. Wade, Silvia Williams, M. E. Marshall, Alice Hughley, E. B. Robinson, Myrtle Johnson, Anna J. Buckner, A. J. May, Rosa Magner, Sallie C. Wade, T. B. Humphrey.

Registered—(Paid $2.00, each): Mmes. Liela Pearl Benjamin, M. Boulds, Bessie Brown, E. P. Brown, M. P. Brown, Anna J. Buckner, Alice Butler, O. P. Captain, Martha K. Carey, Odette Carter, E. Coleman, Geneva Crawley, Ada Crowder, Letha Franklin, Katie W. Gary, Olivia Greer, A. Higginbothum, Alice Hughley, Gertrude B. Humphrey, Delia Johnson, Lena Johnson, Leola Johnson, Mary Johnson, Myrtle Johnson, Susie Keller, Hattie W. Knox, Ettie T. LaBlanc, V. Lado, Hattie Lenair, Francis Leonard, M. E. Marshall, A. T. May, L. D. Morris, B. M. Mullen, B. H. Posey, Dora Raphael, Julia Robertson, E. B. Robinson, O. S. Sias, Katie Smith, Lucy Smith, M. M. Terry, Tena Fobbs, Susie Toney, Rosa Wagner, Mamie White, Ada Williams, Lillian Williams, M. B. Williams, Sylvia Williams, Georgia Young, Mamie Blodger, A. T. Chatman, Leners S. Cornist, N. M. Ford, Carmile Harrison, Leautine Harrison, Roseala Hartson, Alice M. Hughley, Maude Knox, I. J. Landry, Beatrice P. Mc-Wathers, Arcola Pollard, Lillie D. Reed, Evelyn J. Williams, Isabella Williams, Lydia Hood, Mary Zeigler.

MARYLAND

Representation

Maryland State Convention	$ 50 00
Local Societies—14 at $10.00 (11) Woman's Conv. Aux. United Bapt. (Baltimore); Sr. Miss. Soc. of Zion (Baltimore); St. Paul B. C. (Baltimore); Fulton B. C. (Baltimore);	$ 140 00
Local Society Woman's Conv. Aux. United (Baltimore).	$ 5 00
Total Representation	$ 195 00

Registration

Annual Members—10 at $2.00	$ 20 00
Messengers—8 at $2.00	16 00
Total Registration	$ 36 00

Committees

Arts and Handicrafts	$ 2 00
Business and Prof. Women	5 00
Building Fund	250 00
Child Welfare	10 00
Deacons' Wives	10 00
Life Memberships	50 00
Home Missions	40 00
Music	100
Ministers' Wives	195 00
Nat'l Trades and Prof. School	480 00
Nat'l Miss. Tr. School	167 00
Unclassified	50 00
Total Committees	$1260 00
Total from Maryland	$1491 00

Delegates—Mmes. Lula S. Richardson, Madison L. Williams, Ellen G. Wilkerson, Adlena Crawley, Ossie Keck.

Registered—(Paid $2.00): Mmes. Julia Bowman, Adeuce Craney, Goldie Green, Verna Jordan, Annie McLillel, Lula Richardson, Ellen G. Wilkerson, L. M. Williams, Anna M. Jordan, Ocie Reck, Bessie Barrow, Elizabeth Phelps, Mary E. Fields, Mary Lemon, M. Wilkins, Cora Coston, Mary Cook, Myrtle Reynolds.

MASSACHUSETTS

Representation

Local Societies—2 at $10.00 Local Sr. M. Soc. (Springfield; Queen Esther Ebenezer B. C.) (Roxbury).	$ 20 00

Registration

Annual Members—2 at $2.00	$ 4 00
Messengers—1 at $2.00	2 00
Total Registration	$ 6 00
Total from Massachussetts	$ 26 00

Delegates—(Mrs.) Euvileen Paul, Marie Lumpkin, Emma Armstead, Octavia L. Walker, Elizabeth Ellison, Elizabeth Reed.

Registered—(Paid $2.00): Mmes. Gertrude Johnson, Elizabeth Ellison, Octavia L. Walker.

MICHIGAN (WOLVERINE)

Representation

Michigan (Wolverine) State Convention	$ 50 00
Dist. Convention—5 at $25.00 Woman's Conv. Metro. Dist.; Woman's Aux. Calvary Dist. (Detroit); Chain Lake Dist.; Mich. Dist. (Detroit); Union Bapt. Dist.	$125 00
Local Societies—22 at $10.00 Mt. Olivet BMS (Detroit); Golden Leaf (Flint); Greater New Mt. Moriah Sr. (Detroit); Macedonia (Pontiac); Russell St. (Detroit); Tabernacle Sr. (Detroit); Hartford Ave. (Detroit); Thompson Ave. (Detroit); Calvary (Detroit); New Grace (Detroit); 1st Prof. (Detroit); 1st B. C. M. S., S. W. (Detroit); Greater Macedonia (Detroit); Macedonia (Flint); Corinthian (Detroit); Peace (Detroit); St. James Ch. (Detroit); Sr. M. S. of 2nd B. C.; 2nd BMS (Ypsilante); Union BMS (Detroit); Friendship (Lansing); Metro. M. S.;	$ 220 00
Local Society (New)—2 at $5.00 Gospel Temple; 1st BMS	$ 10 00
Official	$ 10 00
Undesignated	$ 14 00
Total Representation	$ 429 00

Registration

Annual Members—5 at $2.00	$ 10 00
Messengers—115 at $2.00	230 00
Total Registration	$ 240 00

Committees

Building Fund	$ 125 00
Foreign Missions	266 00
Historian	29 00
Hospital Supplies	15 00
Home Missions	60 15
Life Memberships	135 00
Institutes	2 50
Music	20 00
Ministers' Wives	90 00
Nat'l Trades and Prof. School	116 00
Rural Home and Community Life	15 00
Scholarships	304 69
Tributes and Memorials	1 00
Total Committees	$1179 34
Total from Michigan (Wolverine)	$1848 34

MICHIGAN (STATE, BME)

Representation

Michigan State Convention	$ 50 00
Local Societies—20 at $10.00 New Lite B. Miss. Soc. (Detroit); King Sol. (Detroit); New Hope (Pontiac); Mt. Zion (Ecorse); New Mt. Zion (Detroit); Messiah Miss. Soc. (Detroit); True Light (Detroit); Pleasant Grove (Detroit); Mt. Zion (Detroit); Ch. of Our Father (Detroit); New Bethel (Detroit); Olivet (Detroit); New Prospect (Detroit); Syrene Temple (Detroit); New Salem (Detroit); Canaan (Flint); Chapel Hill (Detroit); Greater King Sol. (Detroit); 1st Bapt. of Hamtramck (Hamtramck); Sr. Miss. Soc. (Saginaw)	$ 200 00
Local Societies (New)—10 at $5.00 Friendship B. Ch. (Detroit); Shiloh Bapt.; 2nd B. C. Miss. (Jackson); Mt. Beulah B. Miss. Soc. (Ferndale); New Bride (Detroit); Friendship (Detroit); New Site Nurses Guild (Detroit); New Bethel Nurses Guild (Detroit); New Mt. Zion (Detroit); Friendship B. C. (Detroit)	$ 50 00
Official— B. M. and E. Convention (Detroit)	$ 5 00
Total Representation	$ 305 00

Registration

Annual Members—32 at $2.00	$ 64 00

Committees

American Baptist Theo. Sem.	$ 77 62
Arts and Handicrafts	20 00
Business and Prof. Women	5 00
Building Fund	80 00
Child Welfare	71 00
Citizenship	136 70
Education	10 00
Home and Family Life	5 00
Interracial	2 00
Music	3 00
Ministers' Wives	16 00
Nat'l Trades and Prof. School	25 00
Nat'l Miss. Tr. School	142 00
Rummage	15 00
Tribute and Memorial	2 00
Total Committees	$ 610 32
Total from Michigan (State, BME)	$ 979 32

MICHIGAN

Delegates—Mmes. Mary Etta Ross, Roxie V. Van Dyke, Carrie Jones, Maud Murray, Mahala Walker, T. S. Boone, Annie McCain, Fay Bruce, Darnella Hall, Annie Brown, Leona Reed, Elizabeth Brown, Anna Wright Vallie Jordan, Sarah Barthwell, W. J. Bishop, Audie Mae Lofton, Mary Wilson, Carmella Shawyers, Carrie Bell Taylor, Amelia Kargler, Hattie Dobbs, M. Kennedy, Frances Oler Reed, Ann Todd, Wimie Gains, M Cerryton, Elizabeth Crosby, Gladys Hardwick, Mary Wilson, Darnella Hall, Salome Scott, Mattie Lewis, Elizabeth Anders, Martha Cox, George Davis, Rosie Newby, Candis Clemons, Rosie M. Hill, J. L. Harris, A. G. Grant, L. Irvin, Lula Mae Brown, Leona Reed, Sarah Barthwell, Willie R. Smith, Vollie Jordan, Faye Bruce, Georgia Woods, B. B. Dade, Florence Bankston, Hattie Walker, A. W. Hutchins, Mary Etta Ross, Annie Brown, M. L. Steele, Earnestine Thompson, Bertha Woodard, Lillie Jones, Annie Brown, M. M. Johnson, Lucille Truitt, Isabella Cain, Dashia Kelsey, Addie Turner, M. L. Steele, Ernestine Thompson, Bertha Woodard, Lillie Jones, Annie Brown, Dora B. William, Sadie Booker, Nina Pruitt, Jassie T. Vaughris, M. J. Coleman, Olivia McMuntny, Josie K. William, Margaret Hamiel, Ellen Munson, Ethel Leonard, Rosa Strayhan, Pauline J. Campbell, Julia B. Hill, Pearl Shepherd, Willa Morgan, Mahala Seldon, Susie Jordan Clara Hicks, W. H. King, Georgia Mae Collins, Videlia J. Symonette, Alberta Cole, Vera M. Smith, Beatrice Heard, Carrie Moore, Mabel Wall, Lucille T. Alexander, Luella Jackson, Fannie Everett, Ida Jackson, Mayme Blackburn, Callie Johnson, Addie Mosley, Maudie Peck, Cora Blackmon, Emma Drake, Queenie Means, Annie Butler, Lelia Jacobs, Willie Mae Foster, Ludie Wallace, Lucinda Boykins, A. A. Banks, Mary Howell Lela Davis, LeDora Tanner, Leona Babb, Hazel H. Green, Hattie Dodd, Hattie Hobgood, Florence Shoemake, V. L. Thomas, Peggie Wilson, Addie Turner, Pearl Grant, Claudia Knight, Abbie White, Willa M. Grimes, Margaret Hayes, Beatrice Leasler, Vandelia Johnson, V. V. Kilgore, M. Toomey, Hattie Taylor, M. Stone, C. E. Phillips, Emma G. Hicks, Rosa M. Hill, A. J. Bryant, Marion Merrill, V. O. Jones, L. C. Black, Mary J. Kennedy, Gladys Hardwick, Sallie Tollera, Leola Ervin, Artelsa Hutchins, Hattie Walker, D. Hall, P. Rewes, Annie McCain, Mary Ross, H. Walker, L. Ervin, L. Davis, Ocie Davis, Viola Mixon, Susie Hosey, Lillie Ware.

Registered—(Paid $2.00 each): Mmes. T. S. Boone, Elizabeth Anders, L. R. Brown, J. M. C. Amos-Chism, Naomi Clauon, Martha Cox, M. E. Crosby, Annie Daniel, Lelia David, Lula Douglas, Mattie Flewellen, Winnie Goins, A. G. Grant, Arnita Green, J. L. Harris, Salome Hayden, Doris Hunt, Ida Johnson, Vollie Jordan, Madam M. J. Lacey, Missiora Lucas, Claudean Mathis, Lela Pages, Frances Oles Reed, Ida B. Shaw, Ophelia Smith, M. L. Steele, Ann Todd, Willingham, Artilia Biggs, Lula Brown S. C. Burt, Ines Cameron, Lucille P. Cohill, M. L. Fanning, Mittie Flowers, Hattie Gaddis, Mary Hope, P. M. Jefferson, Ida M. Jenkins, Laura Louis, Mary McAuther, Lena McCain, Lillie M. Pearl, F. W. Rias, Mamie Shamrock, Lucy Singleton, Ida L. Sullivan, Mary Taylor, Annie Thompson, Ernestine H. Thompson, Clyde Walton, E. Ware, Queen Wesley, Annie Whiteside, Lillie Ware, Susie Hosey, Jennie Flack, Viola Mixon, Letrice Grace, Gertrude E. Garner, Janie Briggs, H. E. Owens, Lula Driver, Joseph J. Woods, A. W. Hutchins, H. A. Payne, L. C. Black, A. J. Bryant Emma G. Hicks, Hattie Walker, Leola Ervin, Artelia Hutchins, Marian Merritt, V. O. Jones, M. J. Kennedy, Gladys Hardwick, Sallie Tollivet, Rosa M. Hill, M. Toomey, Hattie Traylor, Maggie Stone Carrington, Hazel Greene, A. C. White, Addie Turner, Florence Schumake, Hattie Dodd, Hattie Hobgood, V. L. Thomas, Peggy Wilson, Pearl Grant, Claudia

Knight, Callie Johnson, Addie Mosely, Maudie Peck, Cora Blackman, Emma Drake, Queenie Means, Anna Butler, Lela Jacobs, Willie Foster, Ludie Wallace, Lucinda Boykins, A. A. Banks, Mary Howell, Lela Davis, Ledora Tanner, Leona Babbs, Georgia Collins, Videlia J. Symonett, Alberta Cole, Wilhelmina King, Clara Hicks, Willa Morgan, Mahalia Seldon, Susie Jordan, Rosa Strahond, Pauline Campbell, Julia B. Hill, Pearl Shepard, Ellen Munson, Ethel Leonard, M. J. Coleman, Olivia McMurty, Josie K. Williams, Margaret Hamiel, Josie T. Vaughn, Willa M. Grimes, Margaret Hayes, Beatrice Leaster, Vandelia Johnson, V. V. Kilgore, Dora B. Williams, Sadie Booker, Nina Pruitt, Mayme Blackburn, Fannie Everett, Ida Jackson, L. T. Alexander, Luella Jackson, Carrie E. Moore, Mabel Wall, Vera Smith, Beatrice Herd, Bessie Ward, Rheutelle Jackson, Addie Everett, Willa Mae Johnson, Jessie Hodgers.

MINNESOTA

Representation

Local Society (New)—1 at $5.00	
Mt. Olivet B. C. Miss. Soc. (St. Paul).	$ [illegible]

Registration

Messengers—3 at $2.00	$ 6 00

Committees

Foreign Missions	$ 101 66	
Home Missions	23 80	
Nat'l Trades and Prof. School	23 55	
Nat'l Miss. Tr. School	23 55	
Total Committees		$ 172 56
Total from Minnesota		$ 183 56

MINNESOTA

Delegates—Mmes. Dorothy Massey, Ursula H. Botts, Ione Brown.

Registered—(Paid $2.00, each): Mmes. Ursula Botts, Dorothy Massey, Ione Brown.

MISSISSIPPI (Northeast)

Representation

Mississippi Northeast State Convention	$ 50 00
District Convention—Mt. Olivet District	25 00
Official	5 00
Total Representation	$ 80 00

Registration

Messengers—7 at $2.00	$ 14 00

Committees

Building Fund	$ 15 00
National Trades and Prof. School	5 00
Total Committees	$ 20 00
Total from Mississippi (Northeast)	$ 114 00

MISSISSIPPI (EDUCATIONAL)

Representation

Mississippi (Educational) State Convention	$ 50 00
Official	5 00
Total Representation	$ 55 00

Registration

Annual Members—2 at $2.00	$ 4 00
Messengers—11 at $2.00	22 00
Total Registration	$ 26 00

Committees

Building Fund	$ 10 00
Ministers' Wives	2 00
Total Committees	$ 12 00
Total from Mississippi (Educational)	$ 93 00

MISSISSIPPI (EAST)

Representation

Mississippi (East) State Convention	$ 50 00
Official	5 00
Total Representation	$ 55 00

Registration

Messengers—13 at $2.00	$ 26 00

Committees

Building Fund	$ 35 00
Foreign Missions	190 85
Ministers' Wives	5 00
Nat'l Trades and Prof. School	12 00
Nat'l Missionary Tr. School	2 00
Total Committees	$ 244 85
Total from Mississippi (East)	$ 325 85

MISSISSIPPI (GENERAL)

Representation

Mississippi (General) State Convention	$ 50 00
District Convention—5 at $25.00 2nd New Hope; 1st Enterprise; Bolivar City; 2nd Lebanon; Quitman County	$ 125 00
Local Society—5 at $10.00 Pearly Grove (Jackson); Calvary (Clarksdale); New Mt. Zion (Jackson); Silent Grove (Clarksdale); Mt. Bethel (Miss.)	$ 50 00
District (New)—Rose Hill	$ 15 00
Local Society (New) 2 at $5.00 St. John (Meridan); King Solomon (Vicksburg).	$ 10 00
Donations Local	$ 5 00
Total Representation	$ 255 00
Add—Officials	$ 10 00

Registration

Annual Members—7 at $2.00	$ 14 00
Messengers—37 at $2.00	74 00
Total Registration	$ 88 00

Committees

Amer. Bap. Theo. Seminary	$ 2 00
Building Fund	44 00
Child Welfare	22 00
Home and Family Life	5 00
Hospital Supplies	5 00
Foreign Missions	124 00
Home Missions	34 50
Life Memberships	25 00
Music	26 00
Ministers' Wives	34 00
Nat'l Trades and Prof. School	185 00
Rural Home and Comm. Life	20 00
Tributes and Memorials	15 65
Total Committees	$ 542 15
Total from Mississippi (General)	$ 895 15

MISSISSIPPI

Delegates—Mmes. Etta O. Coates, Mamie E. Flinn, Emma G. Myles, F. A. Armstrong, C. L. Coleman, C. J. Lewis, Iva Johnson, E. O. Coates, M. A. Jordan, Luvenia Harris, Alberta Hunter, Mattie Ware, J. E. King, Leona Ruth Burley, E. D. Dawson, Ruby B. Davis, Mary L. Boothe, Willie Mary Brown, P. M. Carter, E. J. Martin, W. C. Lewis, A. G. Bumee, Flonre Johnson, L. Singleton, E. V. Ratliff, E. S. Watters, E. G. Myle, M. A. Jordan, Georgia Cress, C. L. Jones, L. E. Farrish, P. J. Smith, C. C. Carmichael, Kittie Vaughn, Annie L. Deon, Alma Burks, E. D. McGowan, Emma L. Wicks, C. C. Coleman, E. M. McKinney.

Registered—(Paid $2.00): Mmes. I. J. Johnson, W. C. Lewis, Elnora D. McGowan, Miss J. W. Turner, Mmes. M. A. Anderson, Z. A. Berroo, Martha R. Benson, S. A. Betts, Mary L. Boathe, Amanda Brown, Josie A. Brown, Willie Mary Brown, Leona Ruth Burley, L. M. Clarke, Susie Cleman, Ella Cook, Georgia Cress, M. C. Curtis, Ruby B. Davis, E. V. Dawson, Annie Deanes, F. J. Done, Millie A. Edwards, Callie Friar, L. E. Farrish, L. E. Gayden, M. A. Green, Mary Guy, Ophelia Hankins, E. A. Harris, Eardee Harris, L. V. Harris, M. E. Hill, O. L. Horton, Laura Mae Inge, Minnie Jenkins, Alma Johnson, C. L. Johnson, Carrie Jones, L. E. Jones, J. M. Kinble, Pinkie King, L. G. Knapper, Clara Lewis, E. G. Mason, R. L. Moore, Naomi McCray, Ollie Payne, M. E. Peters, Amelia Ridley, N. B. Rodgers, Daisy Savange, Alberta Smith, Ella M. Smith, L. E. Stockhouse, C. L. W. Stancil, Maggie Stevenson, Miss Amanda Talles, Mmes. O. B. Threadgill, Mary Turner, B. W. Upton, Nellie Lee White, B. C. Whitefield, Emma Miles, Emma L. Wicks, Mattie Jenkins, Daisy Mae Laws, Ethel Morris, Selena Myers, M. E. Nelson, E. V. Ratliff, J. W. Turner, Miss Leon Kent, Mmes. A. B. Wood, M. A. Jordan, V. A. Hendricks, C. A. Hardway.

MISSOURI

Representation

Missouri Woman's Missionary and Educational Convention	$ 50 00
District Convention—7 at $25 00 Mt. Zion; Woman's Home and Foreign Missions; New Era; Antioch; Mt. Carmel; Southeast, Mo.; Berean	$175 00
Local Societies—11 at $10.00 Pleasant Green (St. Louis); Mercy Seat (St. Louis); Pleasant Green (Kansas City); 2nd Baptist (Kansas City); 1st Baptist (Caruthersville); Prince of Peace (St. Louis); Morning Star (St. Louis); 1st Baptist (St. Louis); Friendship Baptist (Kansas City); Morning Star (Kansas City); Greenwood (Kansas City)	$110 00
Local Societies (New)—2 at $5.00 Calvary (St. Louis); WS Baptist Church (St. Louis)	$ 10 00
Official—3 at $5.00	$ 15 00
Total Representation	$ 360 00

Registration

Annual Members—8 at $2.00	$ 16 00
Messengers—33 at $2.00	66 00
Total Registration	$ 82 00

Committees

Amer. Baptist Theo. Seminary	$ 23 00
Arts and Handicrafts	7 00
Building Fund	25 00
Child Welfare	3 00
Historian	23 00
Foreign Missions	201 59
Home Missions	121 00
Life Memberships	75 00
Music	3 00
Ministers' Wives	42 00
Nat'l Trades and Prof. School	54 06
Nat'l Missionary Tr. School	13 00
Publishing Board	5 00
Tributes and Memorials	1 00
	$ 596 65
Total Committees	$1038 65
Total from Missouri	

MISSOURI

Delegates—Mmes. Hattie Howard, Sarah Stafford, Alice L. Browne, B. A. Underwood, Carolyn Early, Emma J. Glaze, Alberta Jackson, Pearl Sauderson, Lucille Vaughn, Annette Payne, Bessie Young, Alice Mack, L. Wear, Mary E. Garner, E. Finney, M. Bunton, Mamie Quarler, Mattie R. Jordan, E. A. Wilson, J. E. Nance, Catherine Wells, Eugenia Burrell, A. B. Simmons, Ethel Reed, Amelia J. Abington, Ethel Thomas, L. E. Pacy, L. E. Mixson, Jessie M. Robnett, Georgia Brown, Mary E. Gamer, Cora E. Haynes, Estella Diggs, L. Leotta Caston, Miss Rutha H. Abington, Bessie Jones, Nannie C. Marshall, Goldie Brooks, Blanche Epps, Ophelia Henderson, Bertha Hammond, Mattie E. Malone, Estella Thompson, Fannie Pittmoore, Mary Sutton, Ethyl K. Thomas, Nannie H. Goins, Maud Johnson, Mildred Hardiman, James Chandler, Pearl Haynes, Mattie C. Mady, Hattie Hartfield, Hattie B. Slaughter, Cordelia Redd.

Registered—(Paid $2.00, each): Mmes. L. E. Mixson, Miss Rutha H. Abington, Mmes. Goldie Brooks, Georgia Brown, Martha Brown, Alberta Coleman, Julia M. Crummie, Emma J. Glape, W. H. Harris, Pearl Haynes, Elnora L. Hayes, I. H. Henderson, Hattie Howard, Bessie B. Jones, Mattie R. Jordan, Alice Mack, Mattie E. Malone, Mary Lee Miller, John E. Nance, Annetta Payne, Mamie Quarles, Ethel Reed, Sarah J. Stafford, Daisy N. Stancil, L. W. Taylor, Ethel K. Thomas, B. A. Underwood, Catherine Wells, Bessie Young, Birda Banks, Estella Diggs, Emma Donohoo, Elizabeth French, Mary Eva Harden, Nellie Ivory, Bettie F. Johnson, Naomi C. Marshall, Pearl Sanderson, Emma Saulisberry, Mary Sutton, Dolly Thomas.

NEBRASKA

Representation

Nebraska State Convention	$ 50 00
Local Societies—7 at $10.00 Mt. Moriah (Omaha); Zion (Omaha); Bethel (Omaha); Salem (Omaha); Dorcas (Omaha); Morning Star (Omaha); Pleasant Green (Neb.)	$ 70 00
Official—1 at $5.00	$ 5 00
Total Representation	$125 00

Registration

Annual Members 2 at $2.00	$ 4 00
Messengers 10 at $2.00	20 00
Total Registration	$ 24 00

Committees

Building Fund	$ 75 00
Historian	5 00
Foreign Missions	36 00
Life Memberships	25 00
Ministers' Wives	5 00
Nat'l Trades and Prof. School	25 00
Tribute and Memorial	2 00
Total Committees	$ 173 00
Total from Nebraska	$ 322 00

NEBRASKA

Delegates—Mmes. Zelia Baltimore, Harriet Smith, Emma Taylor, A. W. Anderson, Lula Williams, Lila Northcross, Estella McAfee, Agnes Frazier, Birdie Wheeler, Alice Hill, Elbradie Fitch, Seal, Cora Haynes.

Registered—(Paid $2.00, each): Mmes. Birdie Wheeler, Estella McAfee, E. Bragg, Elbradie Fitch, Amanda Jenkins, Lila Northcross, G. Terry, Ada Woodson, Retha Frazier, Irene Morton, Mary Nelson, Hattie Pelies.

NEVADA

Representation

District Convention—Nevada Woman's State Convention	$ 25 00
Local Society—Strangers Home (Las Vegas)	10 00
Official	5 00
Total Representation	$ 40 00

Registration

Messengers—2 at $2.00	$ 4 00

Registered—(Paid $2.00, each): Mrs. S. E. Green

Total from Nevada	$ 44 00

NEW MEXICO

Representation

Local Society (New)—Bethel (Artesia)	$ 5 00

Registration

Messengers—1 at $2.00	$ 2 00

Committees

Building Fund	$ 5 00
Foreign Missions	5 00
Total Committees	$ 10 00
Total from New Mexico	$ 17 00

NEW JERSEY

Representation

New Jersey Woman's State Convention	$ 50 00
District Conventions—5 at $25.00 Middlesex Central; New Jersey District Assn.; Seacoast Assn.; New Hope Assn.; Senior Miss. Soc.	$ 125 00
Local Societies—7 at $10.00 Mt. Calvary (Newark); Hopewell (Newark); Mount Pisgah (Asbury Park); St. John (Newark); Mt. Sinai; Metro. (Newark); Bergen County.	$ 70 00
Local Societies (New)—5 at $5.00 Mt. Zion (Newark); New Hope (Newark); Salem (Jersey City); Community (Montclair); Missionary Society (Lambertville)	$ 25 00
Official	$ 10 00
Total Representation	$ 280 00

Registration

Annual Members—29 at $2.00	$ 58 00
Messengers—18 at $2.00	36 00
Total Registration	$ 94 00

Committees

Child Welfare	$ 101 25
Citizenship	5 00
Education	92 00
Home and Family Life	1 00
Foreign Missions	30 00
Home Missions	28 00

Life Memberships	$ 25 00
Nat'l Trades and Prof. School	10 00
Total Committees	$ 200 25
Total from New Jersey	$ 884 25

Delegates—Mmes. Eva Swinton, Mary Allen, E. B. Thomas, M. Faut, Fannie Clayton, C. Ball, Emma Mack, Mattie A. Grayson, C. T. Wilcher, Blanche Wyatt, Alberta Ashley, Janie Austin, Sarah Strong, Irene Crews, Leatha Clark, Annie Lewis, Anna Burke, G. C. Morris, E. Thomas, Eva C. Griffin, Willie Mae Jones, Hena Howell, M. Richardson, M. O. Bryant, M. W. Mitchell, M. L. Allen.

Registered—(Paid $2.00, each): Mmes. Mary Allen, Janie Austin, Fannie Buckner, Leatha Clark, Sarah Cooper, Irene Crews, Georgiana Hendricks, Beatrice Leathers, Agnes Mabin, E. L. Mabin, M. W. Mitchell, M. L. Morgan, M. O. Bryant, Beatrice Sheldon, Ida Veal, Mazie Watkins, Christine Whyte, Blanche Wyatt, Mary Lee Allen, Alberta Ashby, Leonee Bagby, Lottie Blanchard, Susie Broadnax, Marie Burgess, Anna Burke, Fannie Clayton, Mary Culbreth, Hattie Daniels, Maurice L. Pricklin, Josie George, Daisey Glover, Eva Griffin, Delilah Grace, C. P. Harris, Mary Howard, B. F. Johnson, Emma Mack, Rosalie Mathis, Daisy Moore, Mary Scott, Frances Sims, William Sims, Ethel Foote, M. F. Wilcher, Dorothy Cowels, Mabel Alexander, Maddie A. Grayson.

NEW MEXICO

Delegate—Mrs. J. H. Horton.

Registered—(Paid $2.00, each): Mrs. J. H. Horton.

NEW YORK

Representation

New York State Convention	$ 50 00

District Convention—3 at $25.00

Wom. Aux. to Manh. Brown, Weste, Stat. 1st (N. Y.); Central Hudson B. A. (N. Y.); Wom. Aux. to Eastern B. A. (Brooklyn) $ 75 00

Local Societies—16 at $10.00

Macedonia (N. Y. C.); Beloved (N. Y. C.); Friendship (N. Y.); Friendship Society (Roslyn Hts.); M. C. Canaan B. C. (N. Y.); Dorcas M. Circle (N. Y.); M. Circle (N. Y.); Lydia M. Circle (Brooklyn); 1st B. C. Sc. (Rockaway L. I.); Mt. Calvary (N. Y.); Cornerstone (Brooklyn); Bethel Temple (N. Y.); Nebro (N. Y.); Morning Star (Albany); Mt. Lebanon (Brooklyn); Dorcas (Brooklyn) $ 160 00

Local Society (New)—4 at $5.00

Southern B. S. (N. Y.); Memorial (N. Y.); Manhattan M. S. (N. Y.); 1st B. C. M. S. (N. Y.) $ 20 00

District Convention (New)

Niagara Frontier Assn. (N. Y.)	$ 10 00

Donation Local Society—2 at $5.00

Holy Trinity M. S. (Brooklyn); Union Bapt. (N. Y.)	$ 10 00
Official—1	$ 5 00
Total Representation	$ 330 00

Registration

Annual Members—5 at $2.00	$ 10 00
Messengers—27 at $2.00	54 00
Total Registration	$ 64 00

Committees

Citizenship	$ 14 00
Education	10 00
Home and Family Life	2 00
Foreign Missions	112 00
Home Missions	8 00
Life Membership	150 00
Interracial	2 00
Music	3 00
Ministers' Wives	114 05
Nat'l Trades and Prof. School	20 00
Nat'l Miss. Training School	65 00
Total Committees	$500 05
Total from New York	$894 05

Delegates—Mmes. Fannie Baysmore, Golene Hughes, Ida Moore, Thomas Kilgore, Jr., Frances L. Terry, Lillie Mae Gibson, Margaret Wilson, E. Jacobs, S. Phillips, Mary Nimard, Etta Pearson, M. Taylor, Ida M. Townes, Mary Swan, Mary Clayborne, Mamie Jackson, Mary Ross, Etta L. Young, Mary L. Miller, Nancy White, E. M. Moore, Nattie May, Elvin Pearce, Ada Greene, Virginia McIntyre, Lucy L. Tate, D. B. Mondana, Rosa Hard-en, Clansy Johnson, Bessie Richardson, Essie Mae Thomas, Eunice Britt, Henrietta Thompkins, Mary F. Swann, Mattie Watkins, Nancy Greagory, Helen Burden, Anna Matthews, Louise Matthews, Mildred Waddy, D. B. Miles, M. F. Swan, N. White, H. A. Booker, M. E. Anderson, H. B. Shaw, Mary Ross, Bessie J. Brooks, Lucy Mayers, Laura Taylor, Mattye Byrd.

Registered—(Paid $2.00, each): Mmes. Mary Claybourne, Hattie May, Ella Mae Booker, O. A. Brooks, Nellie Ethridge, Ada Greene, C. Hollingworth, Mamie Jackson, Elizabeth Jacobs, Janie M. Jones, Thomas Kilgore, Anna Matthews, Lucy Mayers, D. B. Mondana, E. M. Moon, Ida Moon, V. McIntyre, Mary Ross, H. B. Shaw, Gertrude Springs, Mary F. Swan, Essie S. Winfield, Etta L. Young, Eunice Britt, Josephine J. Harris, Louise Matthews, Gardner C. Taylor, Mildred Waddy.

NORTH CAROLINA

Representation

North Carolina State Convention ..... $ 50 00

Local Society

Miss. Circle Mt. Zion (Winston-Salem) ..... $ 10 00

Local Society (New)

St. Paul B. Sr. M. (Charlotte) ..... $ 5 00

Total Representation ..... $ 65 00

Registration

Messengers—3 at $2.00 ..... $ 6 00

Committees

Business and Prof. Women ..... $ 2 00
Nat'l Trades and Prof. School 4 00

Total Committees ..... $ 6 00

Total from North Carolina ..... $ 77 00

NORTH CAROLINA

Delegates—Mmes. True Love Ervin, Parthenia Perrell, M. A. Horne, Avalna Garnes, Mary Stewart.

Registered—(Paid $2.00, each): Mmes. Ellen S. Alston, True Love Ervin, Beulah J. Perrin.

OHIO (STATE)

Representation

Ohio (State) State Convention ..... $ 50 00

District Convention—3 at $25.00

East Ohio and West Penna. Assn.; Union Dist. Assn. (Cleveland); Progressive Dist. (Cleveland) ..... $ 75 00

Local Society—12 at $10.00

Zion Hill (Dayton); Friendship (Cleveland); Sr. M. S. of Gethsemane (Cleveland); New Prospect Miss. (Cincinnati); Providence Miss. (Cleveland); W. M. S. of Zion Hill (Cleveland); Corinthian Mission (Dayton); Mt. Zion B. C. M. S. (Toledo); New Bapt. Sr. Miss. (Youngstown); 2nd Cal. M. S. (Cleveland); Morning Star M. S. (Cleveland); Bethlehem B. C. M. S. (Dayton) ..... $ 120 00

Local Society—(New)—3 at $5.00

Memorial M. S. (Cincinnati); St. Timothy M. S. (Cleveland); Southern Bapt. (Cleveland) ..... $ 15 00

District Convention—(New)—

Bethlehem Dist. (Cleveland) ..... $ 15 00

Donations Local

Open Door B. M. S. (Cleveland) ..... $ 5 00

Official—1 ..... $ 5 00

Total Representation ..... $ 285 00

Registration

Annual Members—8 at $2.00 ..... $ 16 00
Messengers— 87 00

Total Registration ..... $ 103 00

Committees

Building Fund ..... $ 612 26
Foreign Missions 90 00
Home Missions 23 50
Ministers' Wives 20 00
Nat'l Trades and Prof. School 38 00
Young People 10 00

Total Committees ..... $ 793 76

Total from Ohio (State) ..... $ 1181 76

OHIO (GENERAL)

Representation

Ohio (General) State Convention ..... $ 50 00

District Convention

Cincinnati Dist. M. Conv. (Cincinnati) ..... $ 25 00

Local Societies—15 at $10.00

2nd Mt. Sinai B. M. S. (Cleveland); M. S. (Cleveland); Revelation B. C. M. S. (Cincinnati); Beulah M. S. Dayton); Triedstone Miss. (Akron); Liberty Hill (Cleveland); Tabernacle Sr. M. S. (Dayton); Rose of Sharon M. S. of Mt. Olivet (Columbus); Deborah M. S. (Columbus); 2nd B. M. S. (Akron); Olivet B. C. Matrons (Cleveland); Antioch M. S. (Cleveland); Shiloh M. S. (Cleveland) ..... $ 150 00

Official—2 at $5.00 ..... $ 10 00

Donations Local Society—2 at $5.00

Galilee B. S. M. S. (Barberton); Bapt. Wom. Fed. (Cleveland) $ 10 00

Total Representation ..... $ 245 00

Registration

Annual Members—5 at $2.00 ..... $ 10 00
Messengers—30 at $2.00 ..... 60 00

Total Registration ..... $ 70 00

Committees

American Bapt. Theo. Sem.	$ 5 00
Building Fund	210 00
Foreign Missions	25 00
Life Membership	50 00
Music	1 00
Ministers' Wives	6 00
Nat'l Miss. Training School	2 50
Rural Home and Comm. Life	1 00

Total Committees ..... $ 300 50

Total from Ohio (General) ..... $ 615 50

OHIO

Delegates—Mmes. Ednah L. Lewis, Annie M. Grimmett, Lucile Vaughn, Maria S. Stringfellow, Margaret Parker, Mary James, G. W. Sangster, Minnie Tate, Adeline Johnson, Charlie Belle Garrison, Patty Fisher, Susie Bates, Maggie Poindexter, G. W. Lucas, Bessie Shaw, Emma Highsmith, A. M. Banks, Blanch, Esther W. Tyree, Jessie D. Mills, Leola Thurmond, J. Solomon, Mamie Dunbar, J. Welby Broadus, Ethel Owings, Bertha Johnson, Sallie Johnson, Melvina Oderfield, Ednah Lewis, Florence D. Smith, Joseph P. Bryant, A. B. Edwards, Cecelia Washington, Mahala B. Hines, J. Ambrose Hubbert, Arizona Spring, Pinky Scott, Ruth Coloin, Rhodelia Kershaw, Clara Hines, Mammie Berry, Ina Williams, P. L. Sanders, R. L. Latimore, Georgia Craig, Essie M. Wheeler, Bessie Robinson, Willie M. Bray, Mary Robinson, L. R. Hendricks, Charles H. Holmes, Wilhelminia Cole, Grace Hall, Lilian Chadwell, Julia Howard, Gladys Weeden, Mary Jones, Iona Thomas, Willie Belle Lewis, R. J. Bailey, Gertrude Strowder, Rossie Mitchell, Sarah Carter, Mattie Schumaker, W. L. Cole, Eva E. Jones, Mary Wall, Annie Green, Julia Frazier, Dora Tidmore, J. B. Plummer, Ella Love, Lula Perry, Joan McDuffy, Beatrice Frost, Willie Lee Adams, Jessie Mae Wilson, Emma Jean Adams.

Registered—(Paid $2.00 each): Mmes. Maria S. Stringfellow, Julia Howard, Blanche Voorhis, Helen Anderson, Mamie Berry, Willie Mae Bray, Joseph P. Bryant, Wilhelminia Cole, A. L. Collins, Mamie Dunbar, Bertha H. Dunn, A. B. Edwards, Patty Fisher, Synella Flowers, Beatrice Frost, Charlie Belle Garrison, Annie M. Grimmett, Harriet Habues, Lizzie R. Hendricks, Emma Highsmith, Clara B. Hines, Mahala Hines, Bertha Johnson, Sallie Johnson, Rhodelia Kershaw, R. L. Latimore, Mary M. Lee, Willie Belle Lewis, Ella Low, G. W. Lucas, Lula McDuffy, Jessie P. Mills, Rossie Mitchell, Ethel Owings, Mary Wade Perkins, Lula Perry, J. B. Plummer, Maggie Poindexter, Ida Bander, Bessie Robinson, Mabie D. Sales, P. L. Sanders, J. B. Sharpe, Abbie Shibley, Florence C. Smith, Gertrude Strowder, Maggie Sullivan, Frances Thomas, Lucile Vaughn, Pearl Walker, Thelma T. Watton, T. E. Weems, Essie M. Wheeler, Ina Williams, Mary B. Yates, Leona Caldwell, Mary Crawford, Susie Davis, Bertha H. Dunne, Lena Dutton, Dillie Edwards, P. E. Henderson, Eva Jones, Ida E. Murphy, Melvina Oderfield, G. W. Sangster, Lucy Walker, Mary Wall, Gladys, Weeden, E. N. Williams, Welby Broadus, Ednah Lewis, Annie Greene, Julia Frazier, Margaret Parker, Mary James, Minnie Tate, Adeline Johnson, Susie Bates, Bessie Shaw, A. M. Banks, Esther Tyree, Leola Thurman, Cecelia Washington.

OKLAHOMA

Representation

Oklahoma State Convention ..... $ 50 00

District Convention—8 at $25.00

Creek Dist. W. Assn.; Western Dist. W. Conv.; Collate Assn.; S. W. Creek Landmark Dist.; Chickasaw Dist.; Southeastern Dist.; St. Paul Dist. Assn. (Vinita); East Zion Dist. (Oklahoma City) $ 200 00

Local Societies—15 at $10.00

Paradise B. C. M. S. (Tulsa); 1st B. W. M. S. (Muskogee); Calvary BMS (Oklahoma City); St. John (Oklahoma City); Progressive BWMJ (Tulsa); Mt. Zion M. S. (Tulsa); Fairview BCMS (Oklahoma City); Greater 1st B. C. M. S. (Bartlesville); New Hope M. S. (Oklahoma City); St. Andrew M. S. (Tulsa); Tabernacle M. S. (Oklahoma City); 1st B. M. S. (Tulsa); Union B. M. (Shawnee); East Star M. S. (McAlester); 1st B. M. S. (Chickasaw) ..... $ 150 00

State Director

Fannie B. Shaw (Anadarko) 30 00

Official—1 ..... 5 00

Total Representation ..... $ 435 00

Registration

Annual Members—6 at $2.00 ..... $ 12 00
Messengers—14 at $2.00 ..... 28 00

Total Registration ..... $ 40 00

Committees

American Bapt. Theo. Seminary	$ 64 00
Building Fund	801 00
Child Welfare	15 00
Citizenship	6 00
Historian	19 50
Hospital Supplies	26 00
Foreign Missions	198 82
Home Missions	69 64
Life Membership	56 00
Music	10 00
Ministers' Wives	16 00
Nat'l Trades and Prof. School	25 00
Rural Home and Comm. Life	1 00
Tribute and Memorial	3 00
Total Committees	$ 1310 96
Total from Oklahoma	$ 1785 96

Delegates—Mmes. Virginia Rogers, Bessie Branch, M. J. Bruckner, F. B. Shaw, C. H. Provo, Rachel Pierson, Pearl Smallwood, M. D. Haynes, Maggie Bruce, N. L. Logan, Martha A. Jones, Corine Hawkins, Cora L. Tolliver, Lavica Johnson, Luella Dunn, Alberta Mayfield, Mae L. Coleman, Odessa Faulkner, Fannie M. Rogers, L. A. Kirksy, Era Hall, Charlie M. Ward, Sarah Carson, Mable Little, A. E. Woods, M. B. Jones, Ruth A. Vanie, Sadie Baker, Sadie M. Gibbs, Cornelia Clayton, V. Ellis Stevenson, Mae Gallager, Hattie Gordon, Fannie B. Shaw, E. Anderson, Oakley Hoodrick, J. A. Fleming, Pearl Smallwood, M. D. Haynes, K. L. Bradshaw, R. V. Drew, R. A. Johnson, A. P. Tanniehill, T. C. Morris, Fannie B. Shaw, M. L. Sanders, Pearl Poston, Addie Gilbert, Anna E. Harris, Elphania B. Young, E. P. Caldwell, R. T. Droper, Rosa Mae Drew, Ruth Vance, Hazel Bridges, F. M. Minner, Mabel Littles, Delcina Sheppard, O. B. Clemons, Laura Whitaker.

Registered—(Paid $2.00, each): Mmes. A. L. Branch, C. H. Provo, Pearl Poston, Elmira Anderson, Rosa Mae Drew, O. P. Fielder, Sadie M. Gibbs, Addie Gilbert, Mabel Littles, Mary E. Nelson, Fannie Mae Rogers, Virginia Rogers, Cora L. Tolliver, A. E. Woods, Anna Floyd, Mae Gallager, Hattie B. Gordon, Era R. Hall, W. B. Hammond, Lonella Johnson.

PENNSYLVANIA

Representation

Pennsylvania State Convention	$ 10 00
District Convention	
Ladies Aux. Pa. B. Assn.	$25 00

Local Societies—9 at $10.00

James East M. S. C. P. (Pittsburgh); Mothers Club of Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh); Central B. C. Sr. M. S. (Pittsburgh); Rosella Woods

M. S. of Calvary (Chester); Melinke Miss. Soc. (Philadelphia); Bright Hope M. S. (Philadelphia); Guiding Lite (Philadelphia); Vine Memorial (Philadelphia); Providence (Chester) ..... $ 90 00

Official—5 at $5.00	$ 25 00
Total Representation	$ 190 00

Registration

Annual Members—13 at $2.00	$ 26 00
Messengers—5 at $2.00	10 00
Total Registration	$ 36 00

Committees

American Bapt. Theo. Sem.	$ 1 00
Arts and Handicrafts	6 00
Child Welfare	2 00
Citizenship	16 00
Foreign Missions	1 00
Home Missions	1 00
Life Membership	62 50
Ministers' Wives	10 00
Nat'l Trades and Prof. School	103 75
Total Committees	$ 203 25
Total from Pennsylvania	$ 429 25

Delegates—Mmes. Leola Stephens, J. Pius Barbour, Edna F. Morris, Georgiana Wilson, Lola Archer, Margaret L. Staten, Mamie Kittrell, A. C. Jeffries, Zenobia E. Scroggins, Lucy Jordan, Ethel A. Jenkins, Lottie E. Mitchell, Irene A. Murray, Rebecca Anderson, Myrtle Pendleton, Mary W. Parker, T. J. King.

Registered—(Paid $2.00, each): Mmes. Lucy W. Jones, N. Louise Lee, Theresa Minor, Irene A. Murray, Zenobia E. Scroggins, Leola Stephens, Lola Archer, Mary Jane Banks, M. P. Gray, Mary Harris, Emily M. Henderson, Ethel Jenkins, Lucy Jordan, Lottie E. Mitchell, Chanty Morgan, Lottie Robinson, Luella Robinson, Margaret L. Staten.

RHODE ISLAND

Representation

Official (1) at $5.00	$ 5 00
Total from Rhode Island	$ 5 00

SOUTH CAROLINA

Representation

South Carolina State Convention	$ 50 00

District Convention—2 at $25.00

Aux. to Rocky River Assn. (Belton); Woman's Dist. Conv. to P. D. Assn. ..... $ 50 00

Local Societies—2 at $10.00

W. M. S. (Anderson); 1st Calvary M. S. (Columbia) $20 00

Donations District

Aux. to Gethsemane Assn. (East Over) ..... $ 10 00

Total Representation $130 00

Registration

Annual Members—2 at $2.00 ..... $ 4 00
Messengers—8 at $2.00 ..... 16 00

Total Registration ..... $ 20 00

Committees

Ministers' Wives ..... $ 2 00

Total from South Carolina $152 00

SOUTH CAROLINA

Delegates—Mmes. Anna M. Robinson, Bessie Norman, C. H. Watkins, A. W. Anderson, Augusta R. E. Davis, Maggie B. Sears, Ethel M. Gordon.

Registered—(Paid $2.00, each): Mmes. Alice W. Anderson, Inez B. Bacoats, Augusta R. E. Davis, A. W. Hill, Annie M. Robinson, Maggie B. Sears, Vann A. Toomer, Corrie H. Watkins, Julia A. Starks, W. L. Wilson.

TENNESSEE (BME)

Representation

Tennessee (BME) State Convention ..... $ 50 00

District Convention—6 at $25.00

Memphis Dist. W. Aux. (Memphis); Riverside Dist. W. Aux. (Memphis); Bapt. Gen. Assn. (Memphis); Wom. Aux. to Chatt. Dist. Assn. (Chatt.); West. Tenn. B. M. and E. Assn. (Memphis); Knoxville Dist. Assn. (Knoxville) ..... $ 150 00

Local Societies—28 at $10.00

1st B. C., Chattanooga; Progressive (Memphis); Trinity (Nashville); 1st B. C. (Nashville); New Monumental (Chattanooga); Gospel Temple (Memphis); City Federation (Memphis); 1st B. C. (Memphis); St. Peter (Memphis); White Stone No. 1, (Memphis); Mt. Vernon (Memphis); New Salem (Memphis); City

Union No. 2 (Memphis); Spruce St. (Nashville); Jackson Ave. (Memphis); 1st B. C. (Nashville); Canaan Baptist (Covington); Union (Memphis); 2nd B. C. (Chatt.); 15th Ave. B. C. (Nashville); St. Matthew M. S. (Memphis); Olivet B. C. (Memphis); Eastern Star (Memphis); M. S. Salem-Gilfield (Memphis); E. Woman's City Union (Memphis); 1st Bapt. Chelsea (Memphis); Carter St. (Chatt.) Kayne Ave. (Nashville) ..... $ 280 00

Official—1 ..... $ 5 00

Total Representation ..... $ 485 00

Registration

Annual Members—6 at $2.00 ..... $ 12 00
Messengers—16 at $2.00 ..... 32 00

Total Registration ..... $ 44 00

Committees

American Bapt. Theo. Sem.	$ 5 00
Arts and Handicrafts	25 00
Building Fund	25 00
Foreign Missions	135 85
Home Missions	44 96
Life Membership	25 00
Ministers' Wives	33 00
Nat'l Miss. Training School	306 00
Special Contributions	100 00
Young People	15 00

Total Committees ..... $ 714 81

Total from Tennessee (BME) $1243 81

TENNESSEE (REGULAR)

Representation

Tennessee (Regular) State Convention ..... $ 50 00

Local Societies—2 at $10.00

St. Stephen B. C. M. S.; Bethlehem (Memphis) 20 00

Local Societies (New)—2 at $5.00

Bethesda B. C. (Memphis); not design 10 00
Official—1 ..... 5 00

$ 85 00

Registration

Annual Members—11 at $2.00	$ 22 00
Messengers—21 at $2.00	42 00
Total Registration	$ 64 00

Committees

Building Fund	$326 00
Child Welfare	2 00
Citizenship	5 00
Education	30 00
Historian	1 00
Foreign Missions	4 50
Home Missions	2 50
Institutes	16 00
Music	19 00
Publishing Board	4 00
Total Committees	$ 410 00
Total from Tennessee (Regular)	$ 559 00

Delegates—Mmes. M. H. Ribbins, C. S. Weeden, L. V. Moore, L. M. Greene, Henry C. Nabrit, Gertrude Williams, Beatrice Boyland, Eva M. Outlaw, Alice W. Bailey, W. H. Mosby, J. C. Woods, J. H. Seward, Edna Bronson, E. T. Brown, Stephen F. Wright, J. B. Webb, Lillie Jones, Gertrude Leach, G. W. Nelson, M. Reason, Mary Woods, H. H. Culpepper, O. C. Collins, J. D. Lewis, C. Jenkins, Julia Robinson, Laura Douglass, William Fields, Susan Woolfolk, Artie G. Nelson, L. U. C. Ellington, Miss Ida M. White, Mmes. Laura A. Cantrell, Gertrude Williams, J. L. Campbell, Ludella Addison, J. C. Austin, Dora Wright, Katie Williams, Minnie Whitelaw, M. M. Isaac, W. R. Murray, M. L. Smith, Lillie Jones, R. E. Harshaw, H. D. Grimmett, Miss V. M. Cannon, Mmes. Carrie T. Jones, L. A. Alexander, Laudella Addison, Laura Butler, Edna Brown, L. E. Campbell, Pearl M. Gardner.

Registered—(Paid $2.00): Mmes. Virginia Bentley, L. U. C. Ellington, Laudella Addison, L. A. Alexander, Alice W. Bailey, J. E. Breedlove, E. T. Brown, Miss V. M. Cannon, Mmes. Alice Collier, J. F. Collins, Laura Douglass, M. M. Isaac, Lillie Jones, Gertrude Leach, J. D. Lewis, L. V. Moore, W. H. Mosby, Artie G. Nelson, Miss F. A. Owen, Mesdames Marie Reason, M. H. Ribbins, Elizabeth Rogers, Amanda Roland, Mauddean Thompson Seward, Lottie Steward, M. L. Smith, K. M. Terrell, J. B. Webb, Katie Williams, Mary Woods, J. C. Austin, E. J. Campbell, Hattie H. Culpepper, Cleo Dowley, Julia Fisher, Pearl M. Gardner, L. A. Hamblin, C. Jenkins, E. V. Jones, Bessie Oakley, Eva M. Outlaw, Mary Wilkes, Gertrude Williams, Myrtle Williams, Edna Bronson, Stephen Wright, C. S. Weeden, O. C. Collins, Julia Robinson, William Fields, Beatrice Bayland, J. L. Campbell.

TEXAS (BAPTIST)

Representation

Texas (Baptist) State Convention	$ 50 00

District Convention—7 at $25.00

Orig. West Texas W. Dist. Conv.; East Texas No. 2 (Nacogdoches); Old Land Mark (Cameron); East Texas Bethel Dist.; Galilee Griggs (Cleburne); East Texas B. W. Aux. Conv.; Northeast BCMA (Beaumont)	$ 175 00

Local Societies—15 at $10.00

New Hope BCWMV (Dallas); Antioch B. C. (Wichita Falls); Jerusalem B. C. (Longview); Salem B. C. M. S. (Dallas); True Vine B. C. (Tyler); Mt. Zion (Abilene); Mt. Calvary M. S. (Kilgore); Rose Chapel (Dallas); Zion Hill (Dallas); Mt. Gilead (Ft. Worth); Mt. Zion (Ft. Worth); Antioch (Houston); Ebenezer (Beaumont); Mt. Zion (Amarillo); Hopewell (Denison)	$ 150 00
Official—1 at $5.00	$ 5 00

Local Societies (New)

Shiloh Church (Amarillo)	$ 5 00

Donations Local—3 at $5.00

Kilgore B. Ch. (Kilgore); St. John B. Ch. (Wichita Falls); Greater Mt. Zion M. S. (Dallas)	15 00
Total Representation	$ 400 00

Registration

Annual Members—16 at $2.00	$ 32 00
Messengers—37 at $2.00	74 00
Total Registration	$ 106 00

Committees

American Bapt. Theo. Sem.	$ 10 00
Building Fund	62 00
Child Welfare	5 00
Citizenship	5 00
Home and Family Life	5 00
Foreign Missions	20 00
Home Missions	42 00
Life Membership	25 00
Music	1 00
Ministers' Wives	20 00
National Trades and Prof. School	25 00
Nat'l Miss. Training School	10 00
Rural Home and Comm. Life	5 00
International	5 00
Improvements	5 00
Study Class	2 00
Total Committees	$ 247 00
Total from Texas (Baptist)	$ 753 00

TEXAS (BME)

Representation

Texas (BME) State Convention	$ 50 00
District Convention—12 at $25.00	
Friendship Dist. Assn. (Terrell); N. W. Dist. Aux. (Sherman); Lincoln South Wom. Aux. (Brazoria); New Home Wom. Aux. (Normangee); Zion Wom. Aux.; Trinity Valley Dist. BME (Beaumont); Unity Dist. Aux. Wom. (Linden); Texas LA Wom. (Marshall); La Grange Dist. Wom. (Eagle Lake); Central Wom. Aux; West Texas Wom. East Texas Mt. Zion Wom. Aux. (Timpson)	300 00
Local Societies—9 at $10.00	
Magnolia B. C. (Beaumont); St. John B. C. M. S. (Dallas); Good St. B. H. M. S. (Beaumont); Bethlehem B. C. H. M. S. (Terrell); East Mt. Olive M. S. (Beaumont); Bethel B. M. Union (Houston); Pilgrim Rest B. C. M. S. (Beaumont); M. Soc. (Mineral Wells);	
2nd B. C. (San Antonio)	$ 90 00
Official—2 at $5.00	$ 10 00
Total Representation	$450 00

Registration

Annual Members—1	$ 2 00
Messengers—20 at $2.00	40 00
Total Registration	$ 42 00

Committees

American Bapt. Theo. Seminary	$254 25
Child Welfare	7 50
Citizenship	2 50
Foreign Missions	27 00
Home Missions	144 00
Life Membership	25 00
Ministers' Wives	2 00
Nat'l Trades and Prof. School	40 00
Nat'l Miss. Training School	10 00
Total Committees	$ 512 25
Total from Texas BME	$1004 25

Delegates—Mmes. Azamore Wilson, Jeannette Harris, Lillie Coleman, E. [illegible] Speaks, M. E. Calvin, G. C. Sampson, Lela Lacy, M. A. Kelly, C. M. White-head, L. C. Marable, A. Moreland, L. V. White, M. E. Edwards, J. [illegible]

Edwards, D. J. Hendricks, W. A. Lewis, J. O. Collins, Addie Sexton, J. J. Jackson, Allie Stanley, Janie Hill, L. C. Marable, A. P. Lacy, C. C. Brown, E. A. Speaks, R. L. Loud, S. C. Smith, A. L. Dunn, McMillen, Mollie Richard, E. T. Stewart, Georgia Johnson, Nettie Bostic, Laura McClain, Opal Andeus, Alice Marshall, S. H. James, E. B. Hewitt, T. Harris, Alva James, R. M. Stapleton, G. E. Rogers, A. B. Nickleberry, C. M. Denman, Vanilla Hall, Ruth Locust, M. O. Guy, Dovie Lewis, R. A. Woodard, M. C. Carter, Mable Hazes, Mary Williams, Brooks, Birdie Coleman, Esther Anderson, M. P. Timms, G. E. Rodgers, E. J. Odom, A. B. Cheseborough, A. S. Davis, R. L. Slaughter, L. V. Woods, Alice Coleman, L. L. Alexander, Christine Wilson, S. M. Lockridge, Lois Rutledge, Barbara Roberts, Alice S. Allen, Hazel Cox, Isabel Brown, Henry Lee McCoy, V. E. Delly, Florence Strange, W. P. Jordan, Earl R. Boone, Geneva Henry, Irene Austin, Sudie Lee, Creola Govde, Joeanna Levy, Bertha P. Huff, J. M. Walker, Cohesia Lockhart, Mary D. Calloway, M. O. Rice, Argoedia Smith, F. J. Haynes, F. O. Davis, Beatrice Hooper, R. B. Jones, H. G. Neely, Mamie Miller, E. M. Richard, P. R. Steward, Georgia Barbour.

Registered (Paid $2.00, each): Mmes. Lillie Coleman, Argoldia Smith, E. A. Speaks, Esther Anderson, Alice Allen, E. J. Bowden, I. Brooks, F. B. Brown, Ada Lee Bryant, Minnie Butler, M. E. Calvin A. C. Cheseborough, Alice Coleman, Birdie Coleman, J. O. Collins, Hazel A. Cox, V. E. Delly-Crawford, L. O. Dubose, A. L. Dunn, Imogene Edwards, M. E. Edwards, Maudie B. Gale, Jeanette Harris, D. J. Hendricks, Rosa Herron, Janie Hill, E. L. Holmes, S. H. James, Georgia Johnson, W. P. Jordan, Emma Kirk-wood, A. P. Lacy, Lela Lacy, M. C. Langham, W. A. Lewis, S. M. Lock-ridge, May Lucky, L. C. Marable, A. Moreland, Laura McClain, L. E. Nel-son, A. B. Nickleberry, E. J. Odom, L. B. Perkins, R. W. Puryear, M. P. Qimms, Mollie Richard, Barbara Roberts, Guy Eula Rogers, Lois Rut-ledge, Allie Stanley, Florence A. Strange, C. L. Taylor, M. F. Washing-ton, C. M. Whitehead, Gertrude Williams, Christine Wilson, L. M. Wood-ard, Mable M. Wolham, C. A. Benford, A. L. Cochran, Olivia Collins, E. S. Cook, O. A. Crenshaw, Ida B. Edwards, Beulah Griffin, Davie Lewis, A. C. Pryor, B. A. Riley, A. J. Server, W. F. Washington, Mary Williams, Pearline Williams, R. A. Woodard.

UTAH

Representation

Donation Local Society	$ 5 00
Calvary Baptist (Salt Lake City)	
Total from Utah	$ 5 00

Delegate—Mrs. Jessie E. Holloway

VIRGINIA (GOODWILL)

Representation

State Convention Virginia Goodwill	$ 50 00
Official (1)	5 00
Total Representation	$ 55 00

Registration

Annual Members (1)	$ 2 00

Committees

Arts and Handicraft	$ 2 00	
Foreign Missions	12 00	
Home Missions	20 00	
Ministers' Wives	24 00	
Nat'l Trades and Prof. School	20 00	
Total Committees		$ 78 00
Total From Virginia (Goodwill)		$ 135 00

VIRGINIA

Representation

State Convention of Virginia	$ 50 00	
Official	5 00	
Total Representation		$ 55 00

Committees

Building Fund	$267 50	
Life Membership	100 00	
Ministers' Wives	24 00	
Nat'l Trades and Prof. School	100 00	
Total Committees		$ 491 50
Total from Virginia		$ 546 50

Delegates—Mmes. E. D. Dandridge, H. B. Lawson, Lucy B. Holman, E. C. Bovey, R. S. Anderson, Pearl Powell, C. C. Scott, R. A. Banks, C. E. Jones, M. T. Sinclair.

Registered—(Paid $2.00): Mmes. Anna R. Costner, J. B. Reid, M. J. Williams, R. S. Anderson, Elizabeth C. Bouey, A. W. Brown, Lucy B. Holman, Otelia L. Jackson, Pearl H. Powell, C. C. Scott.

VIRGINIA (STATE)

Representation

Virginia State Convention	$ 50 00	
District Convention—Richmond District	25 00	
Local Society (New)		
1st Baptist (Newport News)	5 00	
Official	5 00	
Total Representation		$ 85 00

Registration

Annual Members (6) at $2.00	$ 12 00	
Messengers (3) at $2.00	6 00	
Total Registration		$ 18 00

Committees

Building Fund	$ 75 00	
Foreign Missions	204 00	
Total Committees		$ 279 00
Total from Virginia (State)		$ 382 00

WASHINGTON

Representation

Washington State Convention	$ 50 00	
Local Societies—5 at $10.00		
Mt. Olivet (Seattle); Mt. Zion (Seattle); Bethlehem (Tacoma); Progressive (Seattle); People's Institute (Seattle)	50 00	
Official	5 00	
Total Representation		$ 105 00

Registration

Annual Members—2 at $2.00	$ 4 00	
Messengers—4 at $2.00	8 00	
Total Registration		$ 12 00

Committees

Building Fund	$ 25 00	
Historian	5 00	
Foreign Missions	28 00	
Home Missions	9 00	
Life Membership	25 00	
Ministers' Wives	2 00	
Nat'l Trades and Prof. School	35 00	
National Missionary Training School	25 00	
Total Committees		$ 154 00
Total from Washington		$271 00

Delegates—Mmes. Annie Dyree, Elizabeth Wesley, L. B. Moss, V. L. Penick, Nellie Wilson, Melva Williams, V. M. Christian, Edna L. Woodson, Mabel L. Harris.

Registered—(Paid $2.00, each): Mmes. Bertha E. Swancy, Nellie Wilson, Carrie Wright, Edna M. Woodson, Ida Belle Brown, L. B. Moss.

WEST VIRGINIA

Representation

West Virginia State Convention		$ 50 00
District Convention— 2 at $25.00		
Guyan Valley; Tygart Valley		50 00
Local Society—Scott St. (Bluefield)		10 00
Official		5 00
Total Representation		$ 115 00

Registration

Annual Members—2 at $2.00	$ 4 00	
Messengers—2 at $2.00	4 00	
Total Registration		$ 8 00

Committees

Arts and Handicrafts	$ 2 00	
Building Fund	284 25	
Education	200 00	
Foreign Missions	179 44	
Home Missions	43 50	
Publishing Board	5 00	
Ministers' Wives	39 00	
National Missionary Training School	15 00	
Total Committees		$ 771 19
Total from West Virginia		$ 894 19

Delegates—Mmes. Evelyn Biggs, M. T. Sinclair, H. C. Head, O. L. Robinson, Katie V. Bates.

Registered—(Paid $2.00, each): Mmes. Kathleen Banks, O. L. Robinson, Katie V. Bates, Pearl W. Gill.

WISCONSIN

Representation

District Convention		$ 25 00
Local Societies—4 at $25.00		
Mt. Zion (Milwaukee); Greater Galilee (Milwaukee); Calvary (Milwaukee); New Era (Milwaukee)		$ 40 00
Local Society—2nd Baptist (Kenosha)		$ 5 00
Official—2 at $5.00		10 00
Total Representation		$ 80 00

Registration

Annual Members—1 at $2.00	$ 2 00	
Messengers—7 at $2.00	14 00	
Total Registration		$ 16 00

Committees

Arts and Handcrafts	$ 2 00	
Building Fund	35 00	
Child Welfare	1 00	
Foreign Missions	7 00	
Home Missions	10 00	
Ministers' Wives	10 00	
National Trades and Prof. School	31 00	
Tribute and Memorial	1 00	
		$ 97 00
Total from Wisconsin		$ 193 00

Delegates—Mmes. S. Hayle Scurry, I. M. Coggs, Marie Lovelace, M. J. Battle, Mattie Neal, L. C. Lampkin, J. L. Williams, Ernestine Cargyle.

Registered—(Paid $2.00): Mmes. M. J. Battle, W. L. LaBeaux, L. C. Lampkins, Mattie Neal, Ruth G. Wilkerson, J. L. Williams, Ernestine Cargyle, Hayle Scurry, I. M. Coggs.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

Funds Received in 1948 After the Houston, Texas Convention

	Committees	Representation
ALABAMA		
Shelby Spring District		$ 20 00
ARKANSAS (Regular)		
Scholarship Committee	$260 00	
ARKANSAS (Consolidated)		
Home Missions Committee	52 00	
Foreign Missions Committee	52 00	
GEORGIA		
Local Society—2 at $10.00		
Enrollment Committee		20 00
Ministers' Wives Committee	5 00	
	1 00	
GENERAL		
Enrollment Committee	52 00	
FLORIDA		
Foreign Missions	51 60	
ILLINOIS (General)		
Building Fund	15 00	
INDIANA (State)		
Publishing Board		
National Trades and Prof. School	15 00	
Citizenship	25 00	
Tribute and Memorial	10 00	
Foreign Missions	25 00	
National Miss. Training School	50 00	
	25 00	
KENTUCKY		
Recommendations	5 00	
MASSACHUSETTS		
Local Society		10 00
MISSISSIPPI (Northeast)		
Building Fund	16 00	
Scholarship	40 00	
MISSISSIPPI (East)		
Building Fund	100 00	
NEW JERSEY		
Building Fund		
Local Society	65 00	
		10 00
OHIO (General)		
Local Society		10 00

	Committees	Representation
TENNESSEE		
Publishing Board	50 00	
Foreign Missions	100 00	
American Baptist Theological Seminary	43 00	
National Bapt. Miss. Training School	100 00	
BYPU	50 00	
TEXAS (Baptist)		
District Convention		15 00
ARKANSAS (Regular)		
Young People	20 00	
Totals	$1227 60	$85 00
Grand Total		$1,312 [illegible]

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

Funds Received in 1949 After the Los Angeles, Calif. Convention

	Committees	Representation
ALABAMA		
District Convention		$ 20 00
ARKANSAS		10 00
Local Society	$ 35 00	
Foreign Missions	25 00	
Home Missions		
ILLINOIS (General)	21 50	
Foreign Missions	25 00	
Hospital Supplies		
INDIANA (State)		
Hospital Supplies	18 00	
KANSAS		
National Missionary School	100 00	
NEW JERSEY		
National Trades and Prof. School	100 00	
National Missionary School	136 00	
NEW YORK		
Home Missions	6 00	
OHIO (General)		
Foreign Missions	5 00	
PENNSYLVANIA		
Building Fund	5 00	
TEXAS (BME)		25 00
District Convention	10 00	
Local Society	100 00	
Foreign Missions		

	Committees	Representation
VIRGINIA (Goodwill) Building Fund	$ 150 00	
UNDESIGNATED Young People	5 00	
Totals	$ 731 50	$ 65 00
Grand Total		$ 796 50

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

1949 Miscellaneous Funds

	Repre.	Registra.	Conv.
Adjourned Session (Nashville)		$ 59 00	
June Board Meeting		54 00	
Western Regional—Arizona	$139 50	54 00	
North Central Regional—Ohio		81 00	
Sales of President's Address:			
Joanna P. Moore—Tract Fund			$ 402 25
Literature			1755 52
Study Class			725 10
Undesignated:			
American Baptist Theological Seminary			2 00
Arts and Handicrafts			144 15
Business and Prof. Women			122 25
Building Fund			72 81
Child Welfare			4 50
Citizenship			7 75
Deacons' Wives			724 25
Home and Family Life			1 00
Rural Home and Com. Life			5 15
Music			4 00
National Trades and Prof. School			560 25
National Miss. Training School			144 00
Special Offering			171 47
Foreign Missions			440 20
Life Membership			30 00
Unclassified		10 00	
Totals	$ 139 50	$ 258 00	$5315 65
Grand Total			$5713 15

RECAPITULATION OF COMMITTEES

American Baptist Theological Seminary	$ 599 17
Arts and Handicrafts	357 05
Building Fund	6,290 93
Business and Professional Women	136 25
Child Welfare	386 25
Citizenship	224 93
Deacons' Wives	744 25
Education	447 00
Foreign Missions	3,450 84
Historian	133 00
Home and Family Life	133 00
Home Missions	1,120 88
Hospital Supplies	176 50
Improvements	5 00
International	5 00
Interracial	8 27
Institutes	3 50
Joanna P. Moore—Tract Fund (Sale of Pres. Address)	402 25
Life Membership	1,916 70
Literature	1,755 52
Ministers' Wives	1,065 57
Music	110 00
National Missionary Training School	1,567 25
National Trades and Professional School	3,383 98
Publishing Board	19 00
Recommendations	1 00
Rummage	15 00
Rural Home and Community Life	84 00
Scholarships	564 69
Special Contributions	100 00
Special Offering	171 47
Study Class	729 10
Tributes and Memorials	91 65
Undesignated	85 00
Young People	5,961 98
Total Committees	$32,232 02

RECAPITULATION

REPRESENTATION AND REGISTRATION
1949

Unit	Total Official	State Conv.	Dist. Conv.	Local Society	Ass. Mtgs.	Managers	New Distr.	Pers Rep.	Miss.
Alabama, (New Era)	$ 55.00	$ 5.00	$ 50.00						
Alabama	923.00	5.00	50.00	$ 245.00	$ 440.00	$ 8.00	$ 144.00	$10.00	$ 5.00
Arizona	103.00	5.00	50.00		20.00	2.00	16.00	10.00	$ 16.00
Arkansas (Regular)	679.00	5.00	50.00	375.00	140.00	50.00	40.00		
Arkansas (Consolidated)	519.00	10.00	50.00	325.00	60.00	6.00	38.00	10.00	19.00
Bahama Islands	12.00					2.00		10.00	
Md., Wash. and Va. Dist.	25.00			25.00					
New England States	25.00			25.00					
California	286.00	10.00	50.00	25.00	100.00	20.00	66.00		
California (West.)	489.00	5.00	50.00	75.00	180.00	50.00	104.00		
Colorado	85.00	5.00	50.00		30.00			15.00	
Connecticut	20.00				20.00			20.00	5.00
Delaware	12.00				10.00				
District of Columbia	319.00	15.00	50.00		160.00	14.00	2.00		
Florida	397.00		50.00	100.00	140.00	2.00	60.00		
Georgia	434.00	5.00	50.00	75.00	200.00	16.00	90.00	20.00	
Georgia (B. M. E.)	100.00	10.00	50.00	25.00	15.00		86.00	5.00	10.00
Illinois (General)	1136.00	20.00	50.00	275.00	570.00	36.00			2.00
Illinois (State)	428.00	15.00	50.00	80.00	120.00	8.00	128.00		
Indiana	59.00		50.00				140.00	25.00	32.00
Indiana (State)	340.00	10.00	50.00	50.00	180.00	16.00	4.00	15.00	
Iowa	151.00	10.00	50.00	25.00	20.00	4.00	34.00	5.00	
Kansas	293.00	15.00	50.00	50.00	110.00	6.00	32.00	10.00	
Kentucky	311.00	5.00	50.00	100.00	90.00	12.00	62.00		
Louisiana	383.00	30.00	50.00	75.00	70.00	20.00	54.00		
Maryland	231.00		50.00		140.00	20.00	118.00		
Massachussetts	26.00				20.00	4.00	16.00	10.00	20.00
Michigan (B. M. E.)	369.00	5.00	50.00		200.00	64.00	2.00	5.00	
Michigan (Wolv.)	669.00	10.00	50.00	125.00	220.00	10.00			
Minnesota	11.00						230.00	50.00	
Mississippi (East.)	41.00	5.00	50.00				8.00	10.00	14.00
							26.00	5.00	
Mississippi (Gen.)	353.00	10.00	50.00	125.00	50.00	14.00	74.00	15.00	10.00	5.00
Mississippi (N. E.)	94.00	5.00	50.00	25.00			14.00			
Mississippi (Educ.)	81.00	5.00	50.00			4.00	22.00			
Missouri	442.00	15.00	50.00	175.00	110.00	16.00	66.00		10.00	
Nebraska	149.00	5.00	50.00		70.00	4.00	20.00			
Nevada	44.00	5.00		25.00	10.00		4.00			
New Mexico	7.00						2.00		5.00	
New Jersey	374.00	10.00	50.00	125.00	70.00	58.00	36.00		25.00	
New York	394.00	5.00	50.00	75.00	160.00	10.00	54.00	10.00	20.00	10.00
North Carolina	71.00		50.00		10.00		6.00		5.00	
Ohio (Gen.)	315.00	10.00	50.00	25.00	150.00	10.00	60.00			10.00
Ohio (State)	388.00	5.00	50.00	75.00	120.00	16.00	87.00	15.00	15.00	5.00
Oklahoma	475.00	5.00	50.00	200.00	150.00	12.00	28.00			20.00
Pennsylvania	236.00	25.00	50.00	25.00	90.00	26.00	10.00			
Rhode Island	5.00	5.00								
South Carolina	150.00		50.00	50.00	20.00	4.00	16.00			10.00
Tennessee (Reg.)	149.00	5.00	50.00		20.00	22.00	42.00		10.00	
Tennessee (B. M. E.)	564.00	5.00	50.00	175.00	290.00	12.00	32.00			
Texas (Baptist)	506.00	5.00	50.00	175.00	150.00	32.00	74.00		5.00	15.00
Texas (B. M. E.)	492.00	10.00	50.00	300.00	90.00	2.00	40.00			5.00
Utah	5.00							5.00		
Virginia (G. Will)	57.00	5.00	50.00			2.00				
Virginia	55.00	5.00	50.00							
Virginia (State)	103.00	5.00	50.00	25.00		12.00	6.00		5.00	
Washington	117.00	5.00	50.00		50.00	4.00	8.00			
West Virginia	123.00	5.00	50.00	50.00	10.00	4.00	4.00			
Wisconsin	96.00	10.00		25.00	40.00	2.00	14.00		5.00	
West. Regional	193.50						54.00			139.50
North Central Reg.	81.00						81.00			
Nashville (Adj. Meet.)	59.00						59.00			
June Board Meeting	54.00						54.00			
Unclassified	10.00						10.00			
Totals	$15203.50	$365.00	$2200.00	$3750.00	$4915.00	$636.00	$2475.00	$90.00	$325.00	$347.50

TOTAL RECEIPTS

Source	Repres.	Regis.	Sub-Total	Committees	Total
California Convention	$11888.00	$2853.00	$14741.00	$20252.00	$34993.00
1949 After California	* 65.00		65.00	731.50	796.50
Miscellaneous	139.50	258.00	397.50	5315.65	5713.15
Young People's Report				5931.98	5931.98
Sub-Total—1949	$12092.50	$3111.00	$15288.50	$32232.02	$47520.52
Funds Received—1948	85.00		85.00	1227.60	1312.60
Total Receipts	$12177.50	$3111.00	$15288.50	$33459.62	$48748.12